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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND),

For the Year 1891.

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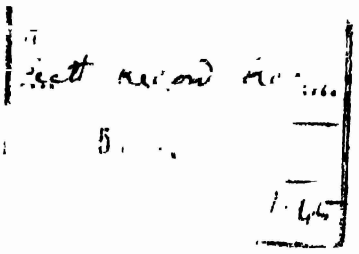

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FROM

C. H. JOPP, Esquire,
Acting Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

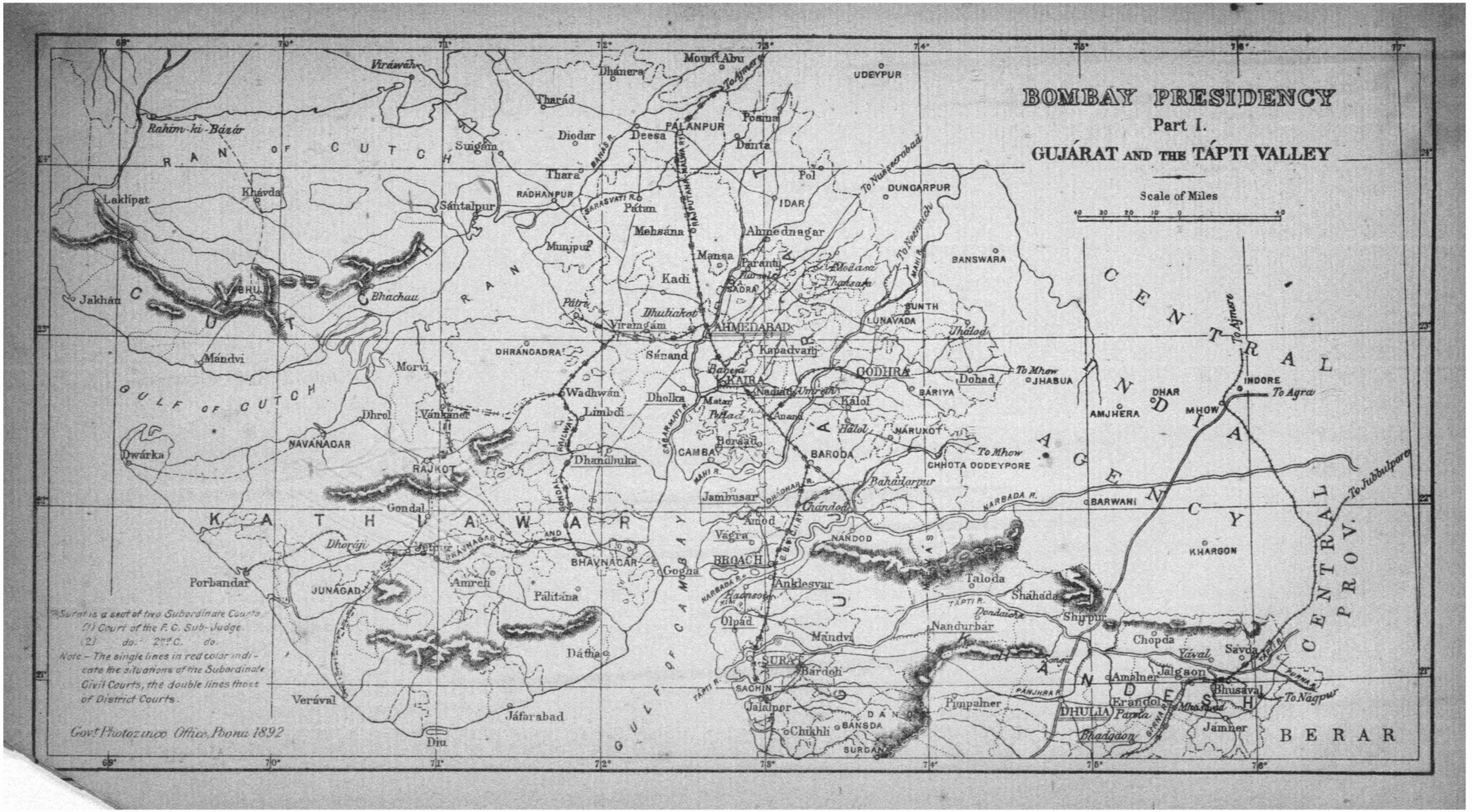
Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

SIR,

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1891, together with the report of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the report, and the returns prescribed by Resolution of the Government of India, No. $\frac{29}{1788\text{-}93}$ of the 3rd November 1837, have been forwarded with this office letter No. 309, dated the 19th February last, as desired by Government in their letter No. 3060, dated 6th June 1891.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. H. JOPP,
Acting Registrar.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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
Part II
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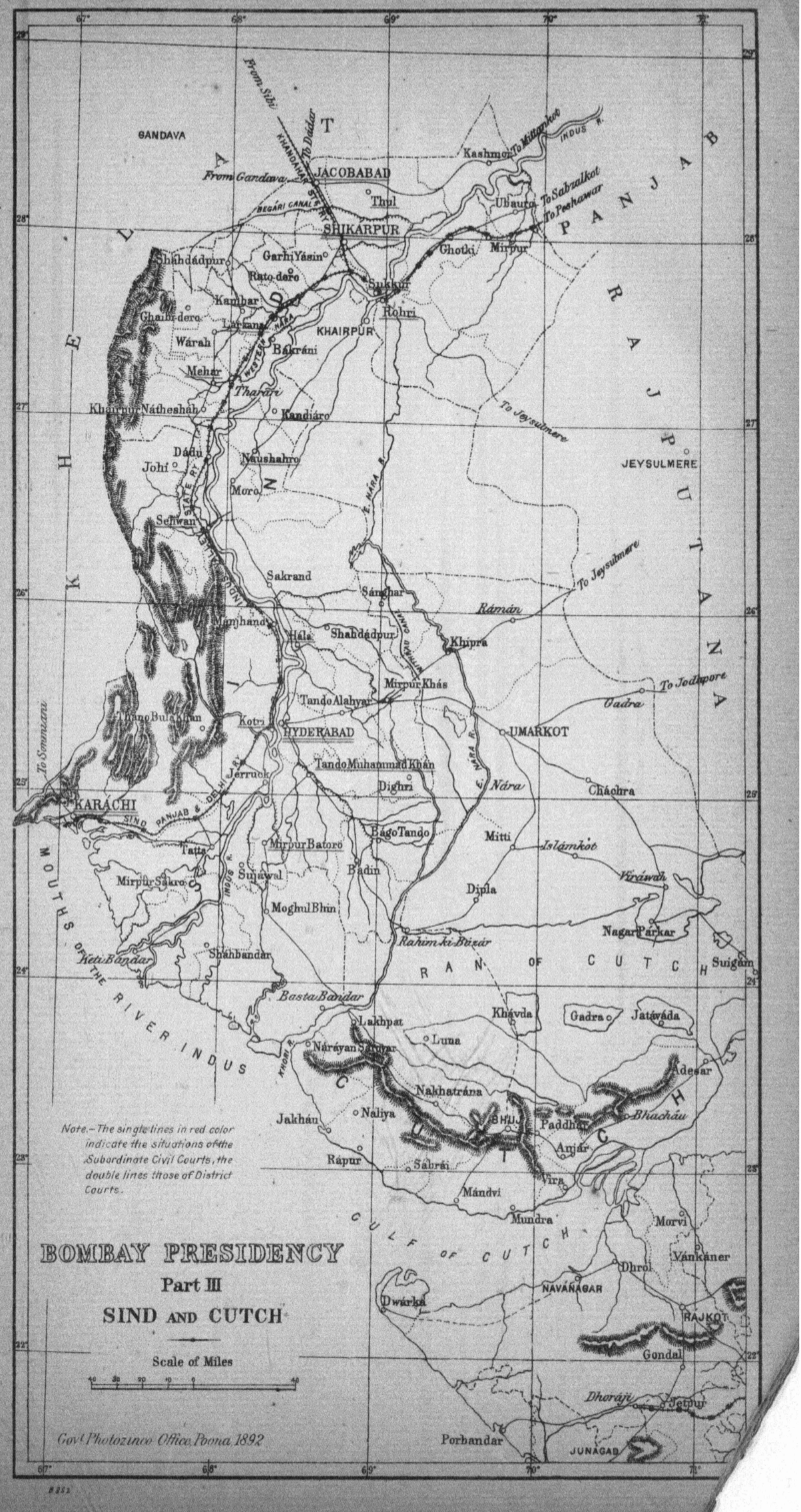
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Part III
SIND AND CUTCH
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UMARKOT
To Sonmiani
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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1891.

This report relates to the administration of justice by the Criminal Courts in the Regulation Provinces of the Presidency and in the Province of Sind, as well as the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, and represents the work done by those Courts.

2. The following table shows the area and population of the above-mentioned provinces according to the last Census (1891):—

	Area in Square Miles.	Population.
Regulation Provinces	76,026	15,985,270
Sind...	48,326	2,871,774
Total ...	124,352	18,857,044

3. The Courts, of which the work forms the subject of this report, are :—

Regulation Provinces.

The High Court.
16 Sessions Judges and Joint Sessions Judges.
1 Assistant Sessions Judge.
18 District Magistrates.
3 Presidency Magistrates.
112 Magistrates of the First Class.
199 Magistrates of the Second Class.
214 Magistrates of the Third Class.
14,871 Police Pátels with criminal jurisdiction under Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

Sind.

The Sadar Court.
3 Sessions Judges.
1 Assistant Sessions Judge.
5 District Magistrates, of whom 2 were invested with special powers as Deputy Commissioners under Section 30 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
27 Magistrates of the First Class.
58 Magistrates of the Second Class.
49 Magistrates of the Third Class.

4. The Judges mentioned in the above paragraph are all paid. During the year under report there were 71 Honorary Magistrates, in the Presidency proper, but none in Sind. Of these 71 Honorary Magistrates, 35 form 7 Benches of Magistrates which are as follows :—

2 at Poona,	1 at Belgaum,	1 at Pandharpur,
1 at Dhulia,	1 at Sátára,	and 1 at Nadiád.

5. Of the Judges of the High Court six were Europeans and one a Native. Of the Sessions, Joint Sessions and Assistant Sessions Judges, including those in Sind, all were Europeans except five, who were Natives, three of the latter being Statutory Civilians. Seventy of the First Class Magistrates were Europeans and ninety-five Natives. Of the Second and Third Class Magistrates all were Natives except eleven and seven respectively.

6. The total number of offences reported during the year was 189,130, of which 161,044 were returned as true. The corresponding numbers for the preceding year were 153,687 and 125,759 respectively.

7. The following table shows the classification of offences returned as true according to the headings given in Judicial Statement No. 2 for the year 1891 as compared with each of the two preceding years :—

Number.	Class.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1890.		1891.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Offences against the State—Chapter VI, Indian Penal Code	1	6	1	5	...	...	5
2	Offences relatiug to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
3	Offences against the public tranquillity—Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	474	580	826	106	...	246	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	...	1	.	...	1	...
4	Offences by or relating to public servants—Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	122	89	99	...	33	10	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	4	...	4	...	...	4
5	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants—Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	662	710	758	48	...	48	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	2	8	2	.	6	
6	False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	876	885	857	9	...	...	28
	Attempts at ditto	1	1	1	.	...	...	...
7	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps,—Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	95	79	93	...	16	14	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
8	Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	126	158	151	32	...	...	7
	Attempts at ditto	...	...	5	...	...	5	...
9	Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	959	1,018	1,440	59	...	422	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	.	1	...	...	1	...
10	Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code ..	28	24	41	...	4	17	...
11	Offences affecting life	420	403	421	...	17	18	...
	Attempts at ditto	59	59	50	...	...	...	9
12	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births.	65	42	48	...	23	6	...
	Attempts at ditto	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
13	Hurt	24,015	26,165	27,556	2,150	...	1,391	..
	Attempts at ditto	8	7	14	...	1	7	...
14	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	421	431	472	10	...	41	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
15	Criminal force and assault	6,374	6,034	4,954	...	340	...	1,080
	Attempts at ditto	6	...	1	...	6	1	...
16	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour... ...	100	81	102	...	19	21	...
17	Rape	40	45	50	5		5	...
	Attempts at ditto	7	8	11	1	...	3	...
18	Unnatural offence	17	16	33	...	1	17	..
	Attempts at ditto	4	1	3	...	3	2	...
19	Theft	11,249	10,159	10,301	...	1,090	145	...
	Attempts at ditto	78	65	43	...	18		22
20	Extortion	60	47	60	...	13	13	...
	Attempts at ditto	1	.	...	...	1	...	
21	Robbery and dacoity	351	329	324	...	22	...	5
	Attempts at ditto ... ...f ...	7	4	7	...	3	3	...
22	Criminal misappropriation o property	486	501	535	15	...	34	...
	Attempts at ditto	1	1	...	...	.	...	1
23	Criminal breach of trust ...	731	663	762	...	68	99	...
	Attempts at ditto	1	1	2	...		1	...
24	Receiving of stolen property ...	1,121	1,069	952	...	52		117
	Attempts at ditto	1	1	2	...	.	1	...
25	Cheating	443	538	491	95	.	...	47
	Attempts at ditto	14	4	4	...	10	...	...
26	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	80	14	13	...	66	...	1
	Attempts at ditto	1	1	...	...	...		1
27	Mischief	3,613	3,858	4,117	215	...	259	
	Attempts at ditto	7	9	7	2	.	...	2
28	Criminal trespass	3,108	2,937	3,094	.	171	157	...
	Attempts at ditto	35	17	29	...	18	12	...
29	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ..	62	74	87	12	...	13	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
30	Criminal breach of contracts of service	9	12	9	3	...	.	3
	Attempts at ditto	...	...	28	...	...	28	..
31	Offences relating to marriage .	903	967	967	64	...	...	
	Attempts at ditto	...	2	..	2	...	...	2
32	Defamation	225	256	365	31	...	109	...
	Attempts at ditto	...	13	...	13	...	.	13
33	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	4,044	4,254	4,950	210	...	696	...
	Attempts at ditto	.	..	1	..	...	1	...
34	Offences under special and local laws.	50 47[illegible]	68 112	95 849	12,637	...	32,761	...

8. The number of cases under Chapters VIII and XIV of the Indian Penal Code has again risen from 580 to 826 and from 1,018 to 1,440 respectively; of cases of hurt from 26,165 to 27,556. The number of cases of theft has risen from 10,159 to 10,304; of cases of mischief from 3,858 to 4,117; of cases of criminal trespass from 2,937 to 3,094; of cases of defamation from 256 to 365; of cases of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance from 4,254 to 4,950. There is a remarkable increase of upwards of 50 per cent. in the case of offences under special and local laws. The number of cases under the District Police Act and the Municipal Act (for the City of Bombay) has risen from 4,974 to 5,555 and from 2,860 to 4,143 respectively. The number of cases under the District Municipal Act shows a considerable increase (*i.e.*, from 19,724 to 51,403). The number of cases under Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code has decreased by 28. Cases of criminal force and assault have fallen from 6,034 to 4,954. The number of cases of receiving stolen property and of those of cheating shows a decrease of 117 and 47 respectively.

9. Of the 465 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 252 were murders as compared with 257 out of 436 in 1890. The following table shows the classification of such offences for the years 1890 and 1891, with regard to the motives for which they were committed:—

	Number of murders.	
	1890	1891.
From motives connected with women.	91	89
Of children for the sake of their ornaments	5	8
Other murders for the sake of gain	42	27
For other causes	119	128
Total ...	257	252

10. These figures show a decrease of 5 during the year under report. There is a decrease under the first and the third heads, while an increase in the other two heads.

11. The offences entered in the table appended to paragraph 7 under the heading of 'Special and Local Laws' consist principally of offences under the Cattle Trespass Act, the Forest Act, the Abkari Act (Bombay), the Presidency Town, District and Village Police Acts, the Cantonment Act, the Public Conveyances Act, and the Municipal Acts.

12. The number of offences returned as true in each district, including those in Sind, with the ratio of the number of offences to the population for the year under report as compared with the preceding year, is shown in the table appended below:—

Names of Districts	Population according to the Census of		Offences		Ratio of number of offences to population.	
	1881	1891	1890.	1891.	1890	1891.
Ahmedabad	856,324	921,712	6,753	13,857	1 to 127	1 to 67
Kaira	804,800	871,589	7,294	6,433	1 to 110	1 to 135
Panch Mahâls	255,479	313,417	1,283	1,186	1 to 199	1 to 264
Broach	326,930	341,490	5,303	5,300	1 to 62	1 to 64
Surat	614,198	649,989	4,308	4,229	1 to 143	1 to 154
Thâná	807,367	904,868	9,396	8,050	1 to 86	1 to 112
Kolabá	482,830	509,584	2,829	4,108	1 to 171	1 to 124

Names of Districts.	Population according to the Census of		Offences		Ratio of number of offences to population.	
	1881.	1891.	1890	1891.	1890.	1891.
Násik	781,206	843,582	5,148	10,435	1 to 152	1 to 81
Khándesh	1,237,231	1,460,851	6,579	7,232	1 to 188	1 to 202
Ahmednagar	751,228	888,755	3,004	3,331	1 to 250	1 to 267
Poona	900,621	1,067,800	10,300	14,218	1 to 87	1 to 75
Sholápur	582,487	750,689	2,983	15,628	1 to 195	1 to 48
Sátárá	1,062,350	1,225,989	3,681	9,914	1 to 289	1 to 124
Belgaum	864,014	1,013,261	2,638	3,008	1 to 328	1 to 337
Dhárwár	882,907	1,051,314	2,970	2,691	1 to 297	1 to 391
Bijápur	638,493	796,339	2,171	2,050	1 to 294	1 to 388
Kánará	421,840	446,351	1,767	1,621	1 to 239	1 to 275
Ratnágiri	997,090	1,105,926	2,426	2,990	1 to 411	1 to 370
Karáchi	478,688	564,880	4,845	4,193	1 to 99	1 to 135
Hyderabad	754,624	918,646	5,201	4,961	1 to 145	1 to 185
Shikárpur	852,986	915,497	5,361	6,390	1 to 159	1 to 143
Upper Sind Frontier ...	124,181	174,548	959	1,017	1 to 129	1 to 172
Thar and Párkar ...	203,344	298,203	820	900	1 to 248	1 to 331
Bombay (City)	773,196	821,764	27,740	27,302	1 to 28	1 to 30
Total ...	16,454,414	18,857,044	125,759	161,044	1 to 131	1 to 117

13. The decrease is most marked in the district of Thána. There is also a considerable decrease in the districts of Kaira, Karáchi and in the case of Bombay City as well as in the districts of Dhárwár and Hyderabad, while the districts of Sholápur, Ahmedábád, Sátára, Násik, Poona, Kolába and Shikárpur show a considerable proportional increase. Next to these are the districts of Khándesh, Ratnágiri, Belgaum and Ahmednagar. The City of Bombay still remains the most criminal of all the districts, and in the districts of Násik, Poona, Ahmedabad, Broach and Sholápur the number of offences in proportion to population is very high.

14. Out of the 161,044 offences returned as true, 149,189 cases were brought to trial before the Courts. The total number of persons under trial during the year, including those involved in cases pending at the close of the previous year, was 234,390, being 31,876 more than in 1890. Of these 139,892 were acquitted or discharged, 90,861 were convicted, 2 were ordered to be re-tried, 112 died during trial, 18 escaped and 3 were transferred to other Provinces, while 3,502 remained under trial at the end of the year.

15. In 1890 the number of persons under trial was 202,514, of whom 121,513 were acquitted or discharged, 77,786 were convicted, 45 died during trial, 98 escaped and 9 were transferred to other Provinces, 3,063 remaining under trial at the end of the year.

16. The percentage for the year under report as compared with the two preceding years is shown in the following table :—

	1889.	1890	1891
Died, escaped or transferred	04	075	057
Discharged or acquitted	58·46	60	59 68
Convicted	40 1	38·41	38·76
Remaining under trial	1·40	1 51	1·66

17. The proportion of acquittals and discharges to convictions is nearly the same during the year under report (being 60·62) as compared with 60·97 in 1890. The ratio under the various classes of offences for the year under report is shown in the following table :—

Description of Offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of column 2 to column 3.
Offences against the State	1	...	100 : 0
Offences against the public tranquillity	3,945	1,837	68 : 32
Attempts at do.	33	...	100 : 0
Offences by or relating to public servants	68	65	51 : 49
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	393	604	39 : 61
Attempts at do.	4	3	57 : 43
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	535	518	51 : 49
Attempts at do.	10	...	100 : 0
Offences relating to coins and Government stamps ...	49	69	42 : 58
Offences relating to weights and measures... ...	73	85	46 : 54
Attempts at do. ...	...	5	0 : 100
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	311	1,353	19 : 81
Attempts at do.	...	1	0 : 100
Offences relating to religion	79	32	71 : 29
Offences affecting life	465	326	59 : 41
Attempts at do.	19	43	31 : 69
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	29	26	53 : 47
Hurt	61,385	4,908	93 : 7
Attempts at do.	19	10	66 : 34
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	821	142	85 : 15
Criminal force and assault	7,208	1,454	83 : 17
Attempts at do.	...	1	0 : 100
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	165	47	78 : 22
Attempts at do.	...	1	0 : 100
Rape	43	33	57 : 43
Attempts at do.	11	6	65 : 35
Unnatural offence	26	9	74 : 26
Attempts at do.	...	7	0 : 100
Theft	4,758	9,465	33 : 67
Attempts at do.	10	39	20 : 80
Extortion	124	26	83 : 17
Robbery and dacoity	487	427	53 : 47
Attempts at do.	13	6	68 : 32
Criminal misappropriation of property	479	269	64 : 36
Criminal breach of trust	625	286	69 : 31
Attempts at do.	...	2	0 : 100
Receiving of stolen property	635	872	42 : 58
Attempts at do.	...	2	0 : 100
Cheating	544	123	82 : 18
Attempts at do.	5	3	62 : 38
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	11	7	61 : 39
Mischief	9,221	1,066	90 : 10
Attempts at do.	15	5	75 : 25
Criminal trespass	3,893	1,741	69 : 31
Attempts at do.	14	31	31 : 69
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	125	38	77 : 23
Criminal breach of contracts of service	29	...	100 : 0
Attempts at do.	66	4	94 : 6
Offences relating to marriage	1,813	181	91 : 9
Defamation	709	82	90 : 10
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	9,295	715	93 : 7
Attempts at do.	...	3	0 : 100
Offences under special and local laws	31,329	63,883	33 : 67
Total ...	139,892	90,861	61 : 39

18. The proportion of acquittals to convictions is highest in the cases of hurt, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, criminal force and assault, extortion, cheating, mischief, offences relating to marriage, defamation, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, and in cases of attempts at criminal breach of contracts of service. The number of convictions ranges highest in the cases of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, offences affecting the public health, &c., attempts at offences affecting life, theft, attempts at theft and criminal trespass, and in offences under special and local laws.

19. During the year under report 398 cases involving 407 European British subjects were brought to trial. The offences were principally hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, and offences under special and local laws, the number of cases under the last-named heading being 317 or 79·65 per cent. of the whole number. Of the 407 persons tried 356 were convicted and 51 were acquitted or discharged, the ratio of the number acquitted or discharged to the number convicted being 13 : 87 as compared with 17 : 83 in the preceding year.

20. The number of miscellaneous cases before the Criminal Courts during the year under report was 2,857 involving 3,484 persons, of whom 30 remained under trial at the close of the year, 7 died and 1 escaped Of the remaining 3,446 persons 1,518 were discharged and 1,928 were convicted. In the preceding year there were 2,009 cases involving 2,568 persons, of whom 1,075 were discharged and 1,451 were convicted, 42 remaining under trial at the close of the year These cases include proceedings under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure for taking security, for keeping the peace or for good behaviour, as also proceedings for the forfeiture of bail or recognizance, maintenance, and local nuisance cases and orders with regard to frivolous or vexatious complaints under Sections 250 and 560 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

21. Of the 234,390 persons who were brought to trial during the year, 4,268 were placed before village officers, 11,705 before Special Magistrates, 18,586 before Honorary Magistrates sitting singly, 163,119 before stipendiary Magistrates other than District and Sub-divisional Magistrates, and 9,922 before Benches of Magistrates. The cases of 371 persons were referred to District and Divisional Magistrates under Sections 347 and 349 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and 26,271 came before them directly. There were 2,203 persons brought to trial before the Courts of Sessions and 142 before the High Court and the Sadar Court in Sind against 2,026 and 115, respectively, in the previous year. As persons committed or referred are reckoned twice over, *i. e*, once for each Court before which they appear, it follows that the total of the several items shown above, *viz.* 236,587, does not agree with the total number of persons actually brought to trial before the various Courts.

22 During the year under report the High Court on its Original Side disposed of 71 cases involving 84 persons. Of these 25 were discharged or acquitted and 59 were convicted. In the preceding year there were 41 cases involving 56 persons, of whom 13 were discharged or acquitted and 41 were convicted, 2 remaining under trial at the close of the year.

23. On the Appellate Side of the High Court there were 26 cases involving 37 persons for confirmation of sentences of death and 6 cases involving 6 persons were referred to the High Court by Sessions Judges under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of these 43 persons, 2 were acquitted and 38 convicted, the sentences of death being confirmed on 20 persons; in the case of 2 persons retrial was ordered and the case against one person remained pending at the close of the year.

24. The Sadar Court in Sind, as a Court of reference, disposed of 13 cases involving 15 persons, referred to it All of these 15 persons were convicted, the sentence of death being confirmed on 12 persons.

25. In the Courts of Sessions 2,203 persons were under trial during the year under report as compared with 2,026 in 1890 Of these, 966 were acquitted, 982 were convicted, and 6 died or escaped, 203 remaining under trial at the close of the year. The ratio of acquittals to convictions is 50 : 50 as compared with 48 : 52 in 1890.

26. Exclusive of 2,151 persons who were committed or referred to superior Courts, the Magistrates of the various classes had before them during the year

under report, as compared with the two preceding years, the numbers shown in the following table:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Persons under trial	175,150	195,506	227,823
Died, escaped or transferred	58	149	127
Acquitted or discharged	103,254	118,535	137,095
Convicted	69,465	73,982	87,305
Remaining under trial	2,373	2,840	3,296

The percentage of acquittals in the cases finally disposed of was 61·06 as compared with 61·57 in 1890.

27. The Police Pátels had before them 4,268 persons as compared with 4,912 in the previous year. Of these 1,804 were acquitted or discharged and 2,462 were convicted, 2 persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.

28. The following table exhibits the duration of trials before Special, Stipendiary and District and Divisional Magistrates, as well as before the Courts of Sessions and the High Court and the Sadar Court in Sind, as compared with the duration in the preceding year:—

	1890.	1891.
Special Magistrates	5·613	4 039
Stipendiary Magistrates	5·342	5·281
District and Divisional Magistrates	3·673	3·506
Courts of Sessions	28 413	29·609
High Court, Original Side	·34	·308
Sadar Court in Sind	26	26·

In the High Court, Original Side, the figures represent only the time actually occupied by the trial in the Court, while in the case of the Sessions Courts the time from the date of commitment is included.

29. There were in all 264,404 witnesses examined by all the Criminal Courts during the year under report as compared with 338,580 in the preceding year. Of these, 4,662 were examined by Police Pátels, 251,041 by all classes of Magistrates, 8,138 by the Courts of Sessions and 563 by the High Court. The number of witnesses so examined by the Magistrates and the Courts of Sessions in the year 1890 amounted to 326,517 and 7,749 respectively.

30. The High Court on its Original Side passed 5 sentences of death. The High Court on its Appellate Side and the Sadar Court in Sind confirmed the sentences of death on 20 and 12 persons respectively against 26 and 8 respectively in the preceding year. The High Court on its Appellate Side sentenced 2 persons to death whose cases were referred to it under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. Four persons were sentenced to be hanged by the High Court on the Original Side in 1890.

31. There were 161 persons sentenced to transportation during the year under report as compared with 248 in 1890.

32. No sentence of penal servitude was passed.

33. There were 16,395 persons sentenced to imprisonment as compared with 16,212 so sentenced in 1890. In 14·98 per cent. of these cases simple imprisonment was awarded.

34. No sentence of forfeiture of property was passed during the year under report as in the preceding years.

35. There were 70,141 persons sentenced to fines as compared with 57,416 persons so sentenced in 1890. The following table shows the aggregate amount

of fines imposed and realized as well as the total amount paid by way of compensation during the year 1891 as compared with the preceding year:—

	1890.	1891.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fines imposed	4,51,281 12 0	4,08,761 10 5
Fines realized	3,59,681 4 4	3,24,347 7 11
Compensation paid	27,575 9 10	25,758 12 8

There has been a large decrease in the amount of fines imposed as well as in that realized during the year as compared with that in the previous year. The amount of compensation paid also shows a decrease. The percentage of fines realized is nearly the same for the year under report (79·3) as for the preceding year (79·7).

36. During the year under report 699 persons were sentenced to whipping as compared with 727 in 1890.

37. Of the sentences of whipping above referred to, 506 were passed under Sections 2 and 3 of Act VI of 1864 in lieu of other punishments, 54 under Sections 3 and 4 of the Act in addition to other punishments and 139 on juvenile offenders under Section 5 of the Act for offences not punishable with whipping under Sections 2, 3 and 4. The total number of persons sentenced to whipping has again diminished by 28, the decrease being most marked in the second of these classes.

38. The sentences of whipping may be classified as follows with regard to the number of stripes inflicted on each person:—

67	sentences	not exceeding	5	stripes.		
299	do.	exceeding	5	and not exceeding	10	stripes.
171	do.	do.	10	do.	15	do.
99	do.	do.	15	do.	20	do.
38	do.	do.	20	do.	25	do.
and 25	do.	do.	25	do.	30	do.
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39. The percentage of sentences of whipping to all other sentences was 4·366 as compared with 1·936 in 1890.

40. The number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts during the year (exclusive of 244 persons whose cases were referred to the High Court for revision) amounted to 9,261, and applications involving 483 accused persons were made by complainants for revision. Of these 5 died, escaped or were transferred, 2,654 had their appeals or applications rejected, 4,131 had their sentences or orders in their cases confirmed, on 69 the sentences were enhanced, of 607 the sentences were reduced or otherwise modified, and of 1,581 reversed. In the cases of 24 persons the proceedings were quashed and in the cases of 280 a new trial or further inquiry was ordered, and the cases of 393 persons remained pending at the close of year.

41. As a Court of appeal the High Court had to deal with appeals of 610 persons from convictions by the Courts of Session. Of these 1 person died, in the cases of 283 persons the appeals were rejected, in those of 120 the sentence was confirmed, of 64 modified and of 82 reversed, and in the case of 3 persons a new trial or further inquiry was ordered, the appeals of 57 persons remaining undisposed of at the close of the year. In the previous year there were appeals of 562 persons before the High Court. The percentage of the number of persons whose appeals were rejected or dismissed, as well as of those whose sentences were modified or reversed, is shown in the following table:—

	Number.	Percentage.
Abated, rejected or dismissed	403	72·88
Sentences modified	64	11·57
Convictions and sentences reversed	82	14·83

42. The High Court had before it for revision the proceedings in the cases of 1,205 persons, the cases of 793 persons being sent for chiefly upon examination of the monthly criminal calendars and the remainder being taken up on applications made to the Court. The High Court enhanced the sentences of 34, modified those of 57, and reversed those of 248. In the case of 43 persons new trials or further enquiry were ordered. The High Court did not interfere in the cases of 729 persons and the cases of 94 persons remained undisposed of at the close of the year. In 1890 the number of persons whose cases the High Court had before it for revision amounted to 942. The number of criminal cases of all kinds received from each district by the High Court during the year under report is shown in the table given below:—

Names of Districts.	Confirmation cases.	Criminal Appeals.	Criminal Reviews.	Criminal References.	Total.
Ratnágiri	1	11	12	1	25
Dhárwár	3	17	12	5	37
Kánara	...	8	25	20	53
Belgaum	3	14	29	7	53
Sholápur	...	29	25	8	62
Bijápur	2	36	31	11	80
Poona	...	29	48	9	86
Khándesh	1	27	30	9	67
Ahmednagar	2	13	45	19	79
Sátára	2	23	28	7	60
Násik	1	5	26	8	40
Thána	3	28	78	27	136
Kolába	...	3	15	1	19
Surat	2	13	21	10	46
Broach	...	17	7	5	29
Ahmedabad	5	75	46	19	145
Kaira...	...	2	24	22	48
Panch Maháls	...	...	6	5	11
Secunderabad	...	...	2	...	2
Bombay City	...	29	31	3	63
Total ...	25	379	541	196	1,141

43. During the year under report 19 appeals were made to the High Court by Government against acquittals involving 42 persons as compared with 21 appeals involving 30 persons in 1890. In the case of 23 persons the sentences or orders were confirmed, in the case of 3 persons the sentence was modified, and in the case of 8 persons a new trial or further enquiry was ordered. The appeals against 8 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

44. The Sadar Court in Sind had before it the appeals of 147 persons as compared with 138 during the previous year. In the case of 102 persons the appeals were rejected, in those of 27 the sentences or orders were confirmed, of 5 modified and of 3 reversed. In the case of 1 person a new trial or further enquiry was ordered, the appeals of 9 persons remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.

45. The Sadar Court in Sind had before it for revision the proceedings in the cases of 530 persons as compared with 661 in the year 1890, while applications in which 27 accused persons were involved were made by complainants for revision. It did not interfere in the case of 275 persons, but enhanced the sentences of 35, modified those of 32, and reversed those of 58 persons. It ordered new trials or further inquiry in the cases of 83 persons, and the cases of 74 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

46. The number of appellants against convictions by Sessions Judges from all the districts is given in the appended table:—

Names of Districts.	Number of Persons convicted.	Appellants.
Ratnágiri	13	12
Dhárwár	58	23
Kánara	14	12
Belgaum	41	17
Sholapur	28	159
Bijapur	133	
Poona	43	37
Khándesh	46	24
Ahmednagar	25	21
Sátára	47	26
Násik	22	17
Thana	77	64
Kolába	25	
Surat	9	30
Broach	43	
Ahmedabad	80	140
Kaira	84	
Panch Mahals	21	
Karáchi	22	147
Hyderabad	70	
Shikárpur	51	
Thar and Párkar	5	
Upper Sind Frontier	25	

47. The Courts of Sessions had before them the appeals of 1,624 persons against convictions by Assistant Sessions Judges and First Class Magistrates as compared with 1858 in 1890. The appeals of 50 persons remained pending at the end of the year. The result of the appeals disposed of by the Sessions Judges is shown in the following table .—

Names of Districts	Died, escaped or transferred	Appeals or Applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed	Proceedings quashed	New Trial or further Inquiry ordered.	Referred for Revision to the High or Sadar Courts	Total number disposed of
Ahmedabad	...	44	29	16	22	...	2		113
Kaira ...	...	41	22	10	26	.		...	99
Panch Mahals .. .	.	8	14	3	1	..	...	...	26
Surat	.	28	7	2	8		.	...	45
Broach	...	24	10	6	6	...	...	...	46
Thána		34	9	4	12	1	...	.	60
Kolába		7	3	.	3	.			13
Násik	..	19	9	1	13		.	...	42
Khándesh	...	77	12	15	11	...	..	...	115
Ahmednagar	...	13	30		10	...	1	...	54
Poona	...	46	7	6	13	.	.	...	72
Sholápur	...	5	16	5	3		...	...	29
Bijápur	.	5	20	5	6		5	...	41
Sátára	...	20	17	10	29	..	.		76
Belgaum		9	5	2	4	...	...	...	20
Dhárwár	.	16	5		13		...	...	34
Ratnágiri		4	5	8	7	...	...	..	24
Kanara		24	1	1	19	..		.	45
Karáchi	1	81	21	7	9	...	..	.	119
Hyderabad ...	..	1	184	16	25		1	...	227
Shikárpur	1	97	34	12	37	...	...	2	183
Thar and Párkar ...	1	4	40	.	9	...	1		55
Upper Sind Frontier .		18	8	2	8	...		..	36
Total ...	3	625	508	131	294	1	10	2	1,574

There are considerable fluctuations in several districts as compared with the previous year, they being most marked in the case of Thána, Khándesh, Shikárpur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Sholápur, Karáchi and Kaira.

48. The following table shows the percentage of the several methods in which the appeals were disposed of:—

	Number.	Percentage.
Appellant died, escaped or was transferred	3	·19
Appeal rejected or sentence confirmed	1,133	71·98
Sentence modified	131	8·32
Sentence reversed, or proceedings quashed, or new trial ordered.	305	19·38
Referred to High Court for revision	2	·13

49. The corresponding percentage for the year 1890 (when the appeals of 1,809 persons were disposed of), was as given in the following table:—

	Number.	Percentage.
Appellant died, escaped or was transferred	.....	.....
Appeal rejected or sentence confirmed	1,314	72·64
Sentence modified	175	9·67
Sentence reversed, or proceedings quashed, or new trial ordered.	317	17·52
Referred to High Court for revision	3	·17

50. The Courts of Sessions had before them for revision the proceedings in cases involving 703 persons as compared with cases involving 681 persons in 1890 and cases involving 868 persons in 1889 with the following results:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Died, escaped or were transferred	1	...	...
Decisions not interfered with	647	482	492
Sentence or order modified	1	...	1
Sentence or order reversed	13	10	4
Proceedings quashed	2	9	...
New trial or further enquiry ordered...	40	68	100
Referred to High Court	141	55	72
Pending at the close of the year	23	57	34

51. The District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates with appellate powers had before them appeals of 3,713 persons against 3,954 in 1890 and 3,431 in 1889 with the following results:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Died, escaped or were transferred	2	...	1
Appeals rejected	650	809	851
Sentence confirmed	1,656	1,794	1,569
Sentence modified	336	441	314
Sentence reversed	666	800	892
Proceedings quashed	1	15	...
New trial or further inquiry ordered	18	16	22
Referred to High Court	6	6	...
Pending at the end of the year	96	73	64

52. The percentage of the several modes in which the appeals were disposed of is shown in the table appended below:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Died, escaped or were transferred	·06	...	·03
Appeal rejected or sentence confirmed	69·15	67·07	66·32
Sentence modified	10·07	11·36	8·61
Sentence reversed, proceedings quashed, and new trial or further inquiry ordered	20·54	21·41	25·05

53. The District Magistrates reviewed the proceedings in cases involving 1,384 persons as compared with cases involving 1,085 persons in the preceding year. The results are shown in the following table:—

	Number of persons.	
	1890.	1891.
Appellant or applicant died, escaped or was transferred	...	...
District Magistrates did not interfere	857	1,181
Sentence modified	...	...
Sentence reversed	...	...
Proceedings quashed	20	23
New trial or further inquiry ordered	41	10
Referred to High Court	167	170

54. Trials by jury are held only in the High Court, the Courts of Session and in the Courts of Magistrates under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In the High Court a jury consists of nine persons. In districts other than those mentioned below, trials in the Courts of Sessions are held with the aid of assessors. In the districts mentioned below the offences shown in each case are tried by a jury of five persons, *viz.*:—

Offences triable.

Belgaum	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for ten years.
Poona	Offences under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII, XVIII, or any of the said Chapters, with Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, punishable with death, transportation for life, transportation or imprisonment for a period exceeding 10 years, or abetments of, or attempts to commit, such offences.
Thána and Surat .	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.
Ahmedabad	All offences punishable with death.
City of Karáchi ...	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.

55. There were 63 cases tried by jury in the High Court as compared with 36 in the preceding year, in all of which the Judge approved of the verdict of the jury.

56. In the Courts of Sessions mentioned in paragraph 54, there were 161 cases tried by jury during the year under report, in 152 of which the Sessions Judge accepted the verdict. Of the remaining 9 cases, in 6 the Judge objected wholly and in 3 partially to the verdict. There was one case pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year. The Judges referred 5 cases during 1891 to the High Court, which refused to interfere with the verdict in 2 cases and set aside the verdict in 4 cases. No case remained pending at the close of the year.

57. In the Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X of the Criminal Procedure Code 1 case was tried by jury, in which the verdict was accepted.

58. In the Courts of Sessions 671 cases were tried with the aid of assessors as compared with 567 in the preceding year. In 471 of these the Judge agreed with the assessors. In 74 cases the Judge differed from one and in 126 from both assessors. There were 34 cases in which the opinions of the assessors were not taken.

59. The District Magistrate of Kolába attributes the increase in the number of cases as well as persons reported during the year under report, partly to the inclusion of cases in the Karjat Táluka (which was transferred from the Thána to the Kolába District under Government Resolution, No. 6561 of the 23rd September 1891), and partly to the inclusion in the returns of cases under Section 84 of the Bombay Act VI of 1873, as referred to in paragraph 60 of the report for 1890.

60. The Sessions Judge of Belgaum again reports that the system of trial by jury, which is in force in his district, is not a suitable system in murder

cases, as the majority of the jury is almost always averse to convicting in cases which may result in a death sentence.

61. The results of the administration of criminal justice during the year under report as compared with the preceding year may be summarized as follows :—

There has been an increase to the extent of 35,443 in the number of offences reported. Cases returned as true also show an increase of 35,285. The number of cases actually brought to trial exceeds that of the previous year by 27,603 and incriminated 31,876 more persons. This increase is principally confined to offences of hurt and those under special and local laws. There is an increase in the number of offences affecting human life but a decrease in that of murders.

62. The proportion of discharges and acquittals to convictions is nearly the same during the year under report (being 60·62) as compared with 60·97 in 1890. The number of appellants has decreased by 406. The largest number of appeals to the High Court came as in the previous years from the Ahmedabad district which includes the Collectorates of Kaira and Panch Mahâls. 1,137 cases involving 2,053 persons were reviewed by the inferior Courts, in 81·49 per cent. of which they did not interfere. There has been an increase of 175 in the number of cases reviewed by the High Court, while a decrease of 75 in that of cases reviewed by the Sadar Court. On the whole, the working of the Criminal Courts during the year under report has been satisfactory and calls for no special remark.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1891.

The subject of this report is the Administration of Civil Justice by all the Civil Courts in the Bombay Presidency, including the province of Sind, but excluding the Courts at Aden. No information is received by the High Court regarding the constitution or working of the Courts at Aden or Zanzibar.

2. The territories to which this report relates are the Regulation Provinces within the original or appellate jurisdiction of the High Court, and the province of Sind. A map of the Presidency is annexed, in which the position of the Courts of the several Subordinate Judges is marked with a single red line, while a double red line indicates the head-quarter stations at which are located the Courts of District Judges or of Assistant Judges exercising the powers of a District Judge.

3. The area and population of these territories according to the census of 1891 are shown below :—

	Area in square miles.	Population.
Regulation Provinces	76,026	15,985,270
Sind	48,326	2,871,774
Total ...	124,352	18,857,044

4. The constitution and functions of the several classes of Courts continue as explained in the report for the year 1880.

5. During the year under report the High Court was presided over by a Chief Justice and six Judges as follows :—

Chief Justice.

Sir Charles Sargent.

Puisne Judges.

Mr. Justice Bayley.
Mr. Justice Birdwood.
Mr. Justice Jardine.
Mr Justice Parsons.
Mr. Justice K. T. Telang.
Mr. Justice Farran.

Officiating Judge.

Mr. Justice Candy, from the 1st January to the 19th April 1891.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Jardine was on furlough till the 19th April 1891, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Candy acted for him.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Birdwood was on privilege leave for one month from the 15th November to the 14th December 1891.

6. In the Presidency proper there were 13 District Judges, one Joint Judge, two Assistant Judges, F. P., at Broach and Bijápur, and one Assistant Judge.

7. There were 13 First Class and 90 Second Class Subordinate Judges. During the year under report both of the First Class Subordinate Judges under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act were appointed temporarily as Joint First Class Subordinate Judges at Poona and Sholápur in order to assist the District Judges in the disposal of appeals. An additional First Class Subordinate Judge with appellate powers was appointed from the 15th of August to the 31st of December 1891, in order to assist the District Judge of Ratnágiri in the disposal of appeals.

8 The number of Jághírdárs and Inámdárs exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges of the Second Class under Regulation XIII of 1830 was two, as in the previous year.

The Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad are shown in the returns as having performed the functions of Civil Courts under Act XIII of 1889. The Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum and Ahmednagar are invested with the powers of Courts of Small Causes for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 200. Colonel Madden, who was Cantonment Magistrate of Ahmedabad up to July 16th, 1891, exercised Small Cause Court powers up to the amount of Rs. 200. Captain Hughes, who succeeded him, exercised Small Cause Court powers for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 50. The work of these two officers is shown in this report for the first time.

The Mámlatdárs of the various tálukas numbering 190 in all (including Mahálkaris) disposed of possessory suits under Bombay Act III of 1876.

9. At the close of the year there were 85 Village Munsiffs and 221 Conciliators appointed under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act as against 87 and 224, respectively, at the end of 1890

10 In Sind the constitution of the Civil Courts remains unaltered.

11 The following statement shows the numbers and designations of the regular Civil Courts which come within the scope of this report. The Courts of Cantonment Magistrates and Mámlatdárs are not included, as the discharge of the civil functions mentioned above in paragraph 8 occupies but a very small proportion of their time.

Regulation Provinces.

The High Court.

The Court of Small Causes in Bombay.

13 District Judges.

* 2 Agents for Sardárs in the Dekkhan and Southern Marátha Country under Regulation XXIX of 1827.

1 Joint Judge.

2 Assistant Judges with full powers.

1 Assistant Judge.

5 Small Cause Courts (presided over by 3 Small Cause Court Judges).

13 First Class Subordinate Judges.

90 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

2 Inámdárs and Jághírdars with powers under Regulation XIII of 1830.

85 Village Munsiffs under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

Sind.

The Sadar Court.

4 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner of Thar and Párkar).

1 Assistant Judge.

1 Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

12 Subordinate Judges.

7 Mukhtyárkars, 7 Head Munshis and 1 Deputy Collector in Thar and Párkar with powers to try civil suits.

12 The total receipts of all Courts in the Presidency amounted to Rs. 31,93,153 as compared with Rs. 31,76,159 in the year 1890, the expenditure being shown at Rs. 46,90,930 as compared with Rs. 44,90,087 in the previous year. These figures include the receipts and expenditure of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts taken all together in accordance with the directions of the Government of India contained in their Resolution No. $\frac{74}{1882-62}$, dated 20th October 1882, received with Bombay Government's letter in the Judicial Department, No. 6798, dated 31st idem

* The Judge of Poona is Agent for Sardars in the Dekkhan, and in the Southern Marátha Country the Agent for Sardárs is the Political Agent of Kolhápur.

The information regarding the expenditure incurred on Court-houses and revenue buildings, which used to be embodied in the returns furnished by the District and Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, was, for the purposes of this report, supplied direct to the High Court by the Public Works Department in accordance with the Government Resolution in the Judicial Department, No. 1905, dated the 1st April 1891. Certain items of expenditure (such as the cost of repairs to the Council Hall at Poona, to Bella Vista at Mahábaleshvar, to Sub-Registrars' offices, Forest Rangers' offices and distilleries, &c.,) entered in the statements forwarded by the Public Works Department have been omitted, as these items do not properly fall within the scope of this report. The figures representing the expenditure are probably misleading even after these deductions have been made, as the large increase over the figures of 1890 renders it highly probable that the total sum spent on revenue buildings has been entered in the statements sent by the Public Works Department and not that proportion only of the expenditure which is to be debited to "Law and Justice."

13. The receipts and expenditure of the High Court as compared with the years 1889 and 1890 are shown in the following table:—

	1889		1890		1891	
	Receipts.	Expenditure	Receipts.	Expenditure	Receipts	Expenditure
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
High Court (Original Side) ..	3,48,017	3,42,430	4,32,343	3,60,588	4,72,617	3,74,482
High Court (Appellate Side) ...	55,088	2,78,708	65,620	2,85,041	73,168	2,84,847

14. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts during the year 1891 amounted to 194,681 as compared with 202,166 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 7,485 suits. The decrease is most marked in the Courts of Subordinate Judges and in the Presidency Small Cause Courts, in the Village Courts and in the Mofussil Small Cause Courts, while the Revenue and District Courts show an increase of 211 and 100 respectively. The province of Sind also shows an increase.

The following table shows the number of suits instituted during the year 1891 as compared with the preceding four years:—

	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891.
Number of suits...	198,152	189,328	194,475	202,166	194,681

15. The number of suits instituted in the High Court was 1,419 as compared with 1,462 in the preceding year. In the original jurisdiction the number of suits instituted shows a decrease of 43, which is nearly equal to the increase noticed in the preceding year.

The insolvency suits in the High Court amounted to 681, being 28 less than in 1890.

16. The following table shows the number of suits instituted in the High Court during the year under report as compared with the eight preceding years:—

	1883.	1884	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888	1889.	1890.	1891.
Original jurisdiction	459	479	525	556	539	556	726	727	695
Admiralty do. ...	4	1	..	8	2	.	.	1	1
Testamentary do.	17	8	7	13	17	11	12	20	36
Matrimonial (Pársi) jurisdiction	6	1	2	2	2	3	2	5	6
Insolvency jurisdiction	510	546	590	619	698	579	681	709	681
Total .	996	1,035	1,124	1,198	1,258	1,149	1,421	1,462	1,419

17. There were 6 matrimonial suits in the High Court as compared with 5 in 1890, but none in the Sadar Court in Sind.

18. The number of original suits instituted in the District Courts rose from 397 in 1890 to 497 during the year under report. The increase is most marked in the district of Broach.

19. The following comparative table exhibits the number of suits instituted during the last six years in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges and of the Jághirdárs and Inámdárs exercising civil jurisdiction in each district:—

Districts.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls)	15,959	17,715	16,106	17,214	17,685	16,528
Surat	3,714	4,193	3,780	4,424	4,423	4,012
Broach	4,688	5,007	5,160	4,955	5,003	4,624
Thána	7,268	8,183	6,631	6,764	6,999	6,460
Kolába	3,339	3,923	3,254	3,312	3,421	3 076
Násik	11,455	11,164	10,737	9,759	12,227	11,367
Ratnágiri	5,935	6,191	6,132	6,000	6,143	5,949
Khándesh	24,999	22,752	19,828	18,398	18,470	19,247
Ahmednagar	6,119	5,467	4,757	4,762	5,322	4,951
Poona	5,149	4,446	4,551	3,373	3,514	3,650
Sholápur	5,946	5,624	5,023	4,569	4,625	5,544
Bijápur						
Belgaum	3,147	3,128	3,318	3,675	3,846	3,835
Sátára	4,478	3,975	4,061	3,432	3,426	3,508
Dhárwár	3,543	3,605	3,764	3,991	3,974	3,933
Kánara	2,107	2,233	2,190	2,275	2,234	2,327
Karáchi	2,384	2,998	3,479	4,086	3,805	4,667
Hyderabad	5,984	7,349	6,935	8,712	10,374	9,530
Shikárpur & Upper Sind Frontier.	7,616	8,291	8,809	8,780	10,434	11,103
Thar and Párkar	507	541	523	595	833	854
Total ...	124,337	126,785	119,038	119,076	126,758	125,285

20. There is a decrease of 3,627 as compared with the preceding year. This decrease is distributed among nine districts, the largest being in that of Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls). There is an increase in ten districts, it being most marked in the districts of Sholápur-Bijápur, Karáchi, Khándesh and Shikárpur (including Upper Sind Frontier).

21. The following table shows a comparative statement of the number of suits instituted in the Small Cause Courts during each of the last five years :—

Names of Courts.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890	1891.
Ahmedabad	5,559	5,331	5,452	5,750	4,212
Nadiád	1,363	1,687	1,592	1,650	1,418
Surat	3,610	3,205	3,075	3,036	2,571
Broach	1,365	1,076	1,231	1,015	1,021
Poona	5,126	4,445	4,416	4,664	6,176
Karachi (including Cantonment) ...	1,927	2,146	2,890	3,090	3,028
Bombay	34,758	31,899	33,695	32,412	29,555
Total ...	53,701	49,789	52,351	51,617	47,981

22. There is a decrease of 3,636 as compared with the preceding year. This decrease is distributed among five of the Small Cause Courts, it being most marked in the case of the Bombay Small Cause Court. The Poona Small Cause Court shows an increase of 1,512, which is due to the transfer of the civil jurisdiction of the Poona Cantonment Magistrate's Court to that Court as mentioned in paragraph 22 of the report for the year 1890.

23. The number of suits filed before Village Munsiffs fell from 7,207 in 1890 to 6,001 during the year under report.

24. The following table shows the classification according to subject-matter of the suits instituted (excluding those in the High Court) during the year under report as compared with the preceding year :—

No	Class of Suits	1890	1891	Increase	Decrease
	Suits for Money.				
1	On contract in writing	95,022	91,447	...	3,575
2	On contract not in writing	10,625	11,592	967	...
3	On account stated	21,877	21,006	...	871
4	For money had and received	4,616	3,668	...	948
5	For goods sold	18,429	15,880	...	2,549
6	For wages work and materials	2,297	2,380	83	...
7	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned	1,015	1,111	96	...
8	Rent of houses and property other than land ...	3,267	3,423	156	...
9	Moveable property, or the value thereof ...	1,257	1,279	22	...
10	Damages	1,360	1,532	172	...
	Title and other Suits				
11	Arrears of rent of land with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease	4,540	4,306	...	234
12	Enhancement or abatement of rent ...	81	24	...	57
13	Relating to distraint	20	15	...	5
14	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts or on account of illegal restraint or other causes	116	72	...	44
15	For puttáhs and kabulayats	388	471	83	...
16	For recovery of possession or removal of obstruction under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	13,635	13,900	265	...
17	Suits for immoveable property	9,012	8,461	...	551
18	Suits for declaratory decrees	550	551	1	...
19	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act ..	318	619	301	...
20	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	2,437	2,467	30	...
21	Suits to declare and establish personal rights ...	228	201	..	27
22	Suits for an account	143	213	70	..
23	Suits relating to religious endowments ...	4	9	5	...
24	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud	30	42	12	...
25	Suits for dissolution of marriage .. .	11	14	3	...
26	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights .	181	191	10	...
27	Suits for partition	523	585	62	...
28	Suits relating to shipping	8	7	...	1
29	Suits relating to religion and caste ..	3	2	...	1
30	Administration suits	21	13	...	8
31	Interpleader suits	5	6	1	...
32	Dissolution of partnership	16	19	3	...
33	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	2	4	2	...
34	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	2,174	2,438	264	...

25. There is a considerable decrease in suits on contracts in writing, for goods sold, for money had and received, on account stated, for immoveable property and for arrears of rent of land with or without ejectment, &c., while there is an increase in suits on contract not in writing, other suits under the Specific Relief Act, suits for recovery of possession or removal of obstruction under Bombay Act III of 1876, for damages, and in those for rent of houses and property other than land. Suits falling under the last head given in the table have also increased by 264.

26. The following table shows the classification according to the subject-matter of the suits instituted in the High Court during the year 1891 as compared with 1890 :—

Class of Suits.	1890.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
Suits for Money or Moveable Property.				
Contract in writing	219	171	...	48
Contract not in writing	6	11	5	...
On account stated	107	118	11	...
Money had and received	19	5	...	14
Goods sold	18	19	1	...
Wages, work and materials	10	6	...	4
Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned	...	...	...	...
Rent not falling under the rent-law	2	...	...	2
Moveable property or value thereof	26	31	5	...
Damages	30	35	5	...
Title and other Suits.				
Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease	3	...	...	3
Enhancement or abatement of rent	...	...	...	...
For pattáhs and kabulayats	1	...	...	1
Suits for immoveable property	42	51	9	...
Suits for declaratory decrees	6	5	...	1
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act ..	53	39	..	14
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c. ...	35	27	...	8
Suits to declare and establish personal rights ...	18	19	1	...
Suits for an account	36	31	...	5
Suits relating to religious endowments	...	...	...	...
Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud	13	15	2	...
Suits for dissolution of marriage	4	1	...	3
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights ...	...	...	...	...
Suits for partition	16	20	4	...
Suits relating to religion and caste	...	...	...	...
Administration suits	12	25	13	...
Interpleader suits	2	6	4	...
Dissolution of partnership	33	37	4	...
Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	20	36	16	...
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	17	24	7	...

27. This shows a decrease of 16 as compared with the preceding year. Suits on contracts in writing, for money had and received, and other suits under the Specific Relief Act show a decrease of 48, 14 and 14 respectively, while suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act), administration suits, and suits on account stated show an increase of 16, 13 and 11 respectively. There are also smaller variations under several other heads.

28. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of suits instituted during the year 1891 on the Original Side of the High Court was Rs. 80,19,866 against Rs. 1,59,27,463 in 1890, showing a decrease of Rs. 79,07,597. The total value of claims in the Mofussil Courts amounted to Rs. 2,27,77,303 against Rs. 1,68,30,404 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 59,46,899. The total value of claims in the Presidency Small Cause Courts was Rs. 33,56,631 against Rs. 35,58,887 in the year 1890, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,02,256.

29. In the 194,681 suits instituted during the year under report the value of the claims did not exceed—

Rs. 10 in 30,943	Rs 500 in 30,685
Rs. 50 in 81,579	Rs. 1,000 in 3,327
Rs. 100 in 34,377	Rs. 5,000 in 2,079

Rs. 10,000 in 257.

In 225 suits the claims exceeded Rs. 10,000 in value. There were also 11,209 suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money. There has been a decrease in the first four classes of suits and an increase in the rest.

Disposal of Suits.

30. The total number of suits disposed of by the several classes of Civil Courts during the year under report amounted to 197,898 as against 202,948 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 5,050. The arrears at the beginning of the year were 33,161 and at the close of the year 31,995.

31. The following table shows the number of cases decided by the several classes of Civil Courts during the year under report as compared with the two preceding years :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
High Court...	1,290	1,430	1,296
Sadar Court in Sind	.....	1	.....
District and Assistant Judges	352	368	538
Subordinate Judges	121,104	127,040	126,944
Cantonment Magistrates	1,605	1,801	387
Jághirdárs and Inámdárs	40	28	17
Small Cause Courts	52,834	51,236	48,970
Village Munsiffs	7,245	7,291	6,009
Mámlatdárs under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	12,982	13,753	13,737
Total ...	197,452	202,948	197,898

These figures show a general decrease in all classes of Courts except in the Courts of District and Assistant Judges.

32. The following table gives the details of suits disposed of by the High Court on its Original Side during the year under report as compared with the preceding year :—

		1890.	1891.
Disposed of without trial		293	246
Compromised		110	78
Decreed on confession		19	12
Decreed *ex-pârte*		539	489
Dismissed *ex-pârte*		238	275
On reference to arbitration...	For plaintiff	.....	.....
	For defendant	.....	.....
With contest	For plaintiff	157	142
	For defendant	74	54
Total ...		1,430	1,296

There were 1,683 suits pending at the end of the year under report against 1,522 pending at the close of 1890.

33. In the table below is shown the manner in which suits were disposed of in the Mofussil and the Bombay Small Cause Courts during the year 1891 as compared with the preceding year :—

		1890.	1891.
Disposed of without trial		19,753	19,364
Compromised		38,167	38,452
Decreed on confession		23,485	22,565
Decreed *ex pârte*		62,709	58,861
Dismissed *ex pârte*		2,567	2,594
On reference to arbitration...	For plaintiff	1,029	1,102
	For defendant	69	65
With contest	For plaintiff	36,558	37,334
	For defendant	9,889	10,256
Total ...		194,226	190,593

There were 30,311 suits pending at the close of the year as against 31,639 pending at the end of the preceding year.

34. The following table exhibits the number of suits decreed *ex pârte* by the District and Subordinate and Small Cause Courts respectively during the years 1890 and 1891:—

	1890.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
Small Cause Courts	18,191	16,263	...	1,928
District and Subordinate Courts ...	43,935	42,201	...	1,734

35. The percentage of suits thus disposed of to the total number of cases decided by the Courts in each of the last three years is shown in the following table:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Small Cause Courts	35 31	35·5	33 21
District and Subordinate Courts	35·19	34	33

36. The average duration of suits in the various classes of Courts as compared with the preceding year is shown in the table appended below:—

Class of Courts.	Average number of days during which Suits lasted.			
	1890.		1891.	
	Contested.	Uncontested	Contested.	Uncontested.
Unpaid Tribunals—				
Jághirdárs and Inámdárs ...	107	104	123	79
Paid Subdivisional Courts—				
Subordinate Judges' Courts ..	128·983	49·523	133·713	67·132
Cantonment Magistrates' Courts ...				
Mámlatdars' Courts	19·9	24·223	12·430	6·954
Small Cause Courts	61·842	44·23	81·334	46·723
District Courts	282·93	146·17	299	203 8
High Court	280·4	239·2	262	119·679
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	45·5	35·5	61	39·5

37. The average duration of suits has increased in the District Courts, Mofussil and Presidency Small Cause Courts, and in the Courts of Subordinate Judges and Cantonment Magistrates, while it has decreased in the Mámlatdárs' Courts and in the High Court. In the Courts of Jághirdárs and Inámdárs there has been an increase in the case of contested and a decrease in the case of uncontested suits.

38. Of the 1,683 cases pending in the High Court at the close of the year 1,275 had been filed for more than 3 months. Of the 30,311 suits pending in the Subordinate and Small Cause Courts at the close of the year 10,128 had been instituted more than 3 months.

39. Besides the regular suits disposed of by the Civil Courts, they also decided 20,966 miscellaneous cases out of 24,357 which came before them, leaving 3,391 pending at the close of the year.

Conciliators under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

40. The following table exhibits the work done by Conciliators as shown in Appendix K, referred to in paragraph 36 of the Special Judge's report :—

Names of Districts.	For disposal.				Disposed of									Balance remaining for disposal	Special particulars		
	Arrears.	Newly presented during the year.	By transfer.	Total.	Withdrawn by applicant or compromised.	Struck off by Conciliator for default.	Disposed of by agreement for warded to Court under Section 44.	Referred to arbitration and agreement forwarded to Court under Section 45.	Conciliation failed.			By transfer.	Total disposed of		How many certificates under Section 46 granted in 1891	Fees realized during the year under Sections 44, 45 and 46.	Process fees realized during the year
									By neglect or refusal of opposite party to attend	By non-agreement of parties.	Total of two previous columns						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
																Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Poona	1,188	9,072	225	10,485	766	2,280	1,790	2	3 432	825	4,257	197	9,202	1,193	3,603	1,744 4 0	1,281 6 0
Sátára	1,064	5,563	...	6,627	362	1,420	858	...	2,473	421	2,894	..	5,534	1,093	2,846	1,387 6 0	930 1 0
Ahmednagar	700	5,201	..	5,901	192	1,009	790	..	2,225	419	2,644	..	5,229	672	2,647	1,139 10 0	759 11 0
Sholápur	427	2,691	...	3,118	228	772	455	...	977	411	1,388		2,843	275	1,988	770 8 0	389 5 0
Total	3,379	22,527	225	26,131	1,548	6,075	3,893	2	9,107	2,076	11,183	197	22,898	3,233	10,464	5,041 12 0	3,360 7 0
Results of 1890.	3,678	24,804	193	28,675	1,768	6,637	4,639	14	9,799	2,246	12,045	193	25,496	3,379	11,308	5,713 2 0	3,816 7 0

Appeals.

41. The total number of appeals before all the Appellate Courts during the year under report was 11,457, of which 5,975 were disposed of and 5,482 remained pending at the end of the year. The number of appeals filed (including those that were re-admitted), disposed of and left pending before the several Appellate Courts of the Presidency during the year under report as compared with the two preceding years is given in the following table :—

	1889.			1890.			1891		
	Instituted.	Disposed of	Pending.	Instituted.	Disposed of	Pending	Instituted.	Disposed of	Pending.
High Court.									
Original Side	44	45	26	42	45	23	29	38	14
Appellate Side. First appeals.	170	165	199	154	162	191	196	185	202
Appellate Side. Second do	1,056	1,260	535	899	1,021	713	1,047	905	855
Sadar Court in Sind First do.	20	20	8	18	14	12	16	12	16
Sadar Court in Sind Second do.	16	17	2	28	25	5	14	13	6
District Courts.									
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahals).	379	390	376	437	503	310	425	539	196
Surat	77	81	89	119	167	41	170	107	104
Broach	104	50	150	104	67	187	111	71	227
Khándesh	311	228	415	310	321	404	257	413	248
Thána, including Kolába	501	573	374	511	446	439	356	382	413
Násik ...	242	236	198	280	258	220	310	383	147
Ahmednagar	296	225	359	284	230	413	247	199	461
Poona	301	257	400	271	381	290	285	490	85
Sholápur Bijapur	388	312	413	309	161	561	269	463	367
Sátára	455	492	326	428	236	518	404	421	501
Belgaum	276	217	84	241	237	88	215	126	177
Dhárwár... ..	321	295	305	452	579	178	377	230	325
Ratnágiri ...	696	729	592	482	355	719	574	567	726
Kanara	258	539	61	283	270	74	251	221	104
Karáchi	18	13	8	11	10	12	15	21	6
Hyderabad	52	105	28	84	39	73	60	87	55
Shikárpur	132	111	155	119	87	187	156	96	247
Thar and Párkar	1	1	...	5	4	1	3	4	...

42. The number of appeals instituted on the Original Side of the High Court has fallen from 42 to 29. The number of first and second appeals filed on the Appellate Side of the High Court has risen from 154 and 899 in 1890 to 196 and 1,047 respectively during the year under report, while in the Sadar

Court in Sind it has fallen from 18 and 28 to 16 and 14 respectively. The number of appeals filed in the District Courts (including Sind) has fallen from 4,733 in 1890 to 4,494 during the year under report. The districts of Ratnágiri, Surat, Shikárpur, Násik, Poona and Broach show an increase in the number of appeals filed during the year 1891, while those of Thána (including Kolába), Dhárwár, Khándesh, Sholápur-Bijápur, Ahmednagar, Kánara, Belgaum, Sátára, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad show a decrease, it being most marked in the district of Thána (including Kolába). The arrears at the end of the year have increased in the districts of Dhárwár (147), Belgaum (89), Surat (63), Shikárpur (60), Ahmednagar (48), Broach (40), and Kánara (30), and have decreased in those of Poona (205), Sholápur-Bijápur (194), Khándesh (156), Ahmedabad (114), Násik (73), Thána (including Kolába) (26), Hyderabad (18), and Sátára (17).

43. The number of appeals of all kinds made to the High Court from each district during the year under report as compared with the four preceding years is shown in the following table :—

Names of Districts	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.		
	Second Appeals.	First Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Second Appeals.	First Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals	Second Appeals.	First Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals	Second Appeals.	First Appeals	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Second Appeals.	First Appeals	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahála)	123	27	4	76	31	8	95	31	4	90	34	8	163	50	4
Surat	46	14	8	24	22	8	26	14	7	25	18	1	72	29	6
Broach				15	2	1	4		2	12	3		10	4	1
Khándesh	24	4	4	40	4	1	46	6		60	5	1	79	6	1
Thána and Kolába	99	7	5	48	18	2	79	5	1	90	8	5	57	11	4
Násik	29	1		33	5	2	42	7	1	37	11	1	47	8	3
Ahmednagar	41	4		53	3	1	44	4		40	5		30	7	1
Poona	53	13	9	54	13	5	51	18	1	77	16	2	108	37	6
Sholápur-Bijapur	49	3	8	51	13	3	94	11	2	54	9	6	64	5	1
Sátára	93	7	8	140	6	9	148	18	6	118	7	4	96	7	5
Belgaum	73	12	3	108	12	1	72	9	1	68	5	1	57	9	7
Dhárwár	97	9	1	41	27	5	76	15	1	74	10	3	117	13	1
Ratnágiri	108	6	7	87	8	3	152	12	4	77	9	1	71	6	
Kánara	24	1	2	35	1	1	111	6	9	64	11	2	65	3	5
Zanzibar		1									1	1			
Poona Agent for Sardárs in the Deccan											1			1	
Kolhápur (Political Agent)											1				

44. In the High Court there were 52 appeals from decrees of Judges sitting on the Original Side including 9 references from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. Of these, 10 were dismissed, while in 16 cases the decrees were confirmed, in 4 modified and in 2 reversed, and 6 cases were remanded. There were 14 such appeals and references pending at the close of the year.

45. From the Mofussil Courts there were 387 appeals from original decrees which were disposed of as shown below —

	Number.
Dismissed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code ...	5
Dismissed for default	7
Decree confirmed	103
Decree modified	31
Decree reversed	25
Remanded	14
Total disposed of ...	185
Pending . .	202
Total ...	387

46. The number of second appeals before the High Court was 1,760 against 1,734 in the preceding year. They were disposed of as follows:—

	Number.
Dismissed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code ...	355
Dismissed for default	22
Decree confirmed	384
Decree modified	35
Decree reversed	32
Remanded	77
Total disposed of ...	905
Pending ...	855
Total ...	1,760

47. The number of appeals that were before the Sadar Court in Sind, together with the manner in which they were disposed of, is shown in the following table:—

	Number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of						Total disposed of.	Pending.
		Confirmed, Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default.	Confirmed	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
Appeals from original decrees	28	2	...	9	1	...	...	12	16
Appeals from appellate decrees	19	2	1	9	...	1	...	13	6

48. The total number of appeals from decrees before the District Courts amounted to 9,211, including 1,255 decided by Subordinate Judges with appellate powers as against 9,071 in the preceding year. The manner in which they were disposed of is shown below:—

	Number.
Confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code ...	153
Dismissed for default	244
Decree confirmed	2,868
Decree modified	538
Decree reversed	783
Remanded	236
Total disposed of ...	4,822
Pending at the close of the year ...	4,389
Total ...	9,211

49. The following table shows the ratio of the number of cases in which the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed to that of those in which the decrees were reversed or varied as well as the number of appeals disposed of in each district:—

Courts		Total number of Appeals disposed of.	Ratio of cases in which the Decrees were confirmed or left unaltered.	Ratio of cases in which the Decrees were reversed or varied, or suits remanded.
High Court.				
Original Side		38	68	32
Appellate Side ...	First appeals	185	62	38
	Second appeals	905	84	16
Sadar Court in Sind.	First appeals	12	92	8
	Second appeals	13	92	8

Courts.	Total number of Appeals disposed of.	Ratio of cases in which the Decrees were confirmed or left unaltered.	Ratio of cases in which the Decrees were reversed or varied or suits remanded.
District Courts.			
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Mahals) ..	539	61	39
Surat	107	54	46
Broach...	71	63	37
Thána	215	66	34
Kolába...	167	61	39
Násik	383	75	25
Khándesh	413	76	24
Ahmednagar	199	73	27
Poona	490	73	27
Sholápur-Bijápur	463	68	32
Sátára	421	69	31
Belgaum	126	76	24
Dhárwár	230	70	30
Ratnágiri	567	68	32
Kánara	221	41	59
Karáchi	21	57	43
Hyderabad	87	70	30
Shikárpur	96	69	31
Thar and Párkar	4	100	...

50. There were 245 miscellaneous appeals before the Appellate Courts which were disposed of as follows:—

	Number.
Confirmed under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code ...	18
Dismissed for default	16
Orders confirmed	76
Do. modified	3
Do. reversed	51
Remanded	14
Total disposed of ...	178
Pending ...	67
Total ...	245

The number disposed of in 1890 was 157, seventy (70) being left pending at the close of the year.

51. The High Court on its Appellate Side disposed of 258 applications under its extraordinary jurisdiction, 14 references under the Civil Procedure Code, 4 references under the Stamp Act I of 1879, 3 for confirmation of decree for dissolution of marriage under Act IV of 1869. 1 under Act XV of 1877, 1 under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act (XVII of 1879), and 1 reference under Bombay Act III of 1876. There were left pending at the close of the year fifty-eight (58) such applications and references.

Execution of Decrees.

52. The total number of applications for execution of decrees before all the Civil Courts during the year under report amounted to 267,850 against 269,469 in the preceding year. These were dealt with as follows:—

In 36,877 satisfaction was obtained in full.

In 47,295 do. do. in part.

132,175 applications were wholly infructuous.

333 applications were transferred to other districts and provinces for disposal, and

47,592 remained pending at the end of the year.

53. Judgment-debtors were arrested without being imprisoned in 3,611 cases and were actually imprisoned in 1,956 cases. The corresponding numbers during the preceding year were 3,197 and 1,689 respectively.

54. The total amount recovered by all the Courts in execution proceedings was Rs. 43,78,633 against Rs. 43,23,105 in 1890.

55. The number of applications under Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code in the Mofussil was 354 as compared with 296 in 1890, 265 in 1889 and 436 in 1888. The number of such applications in the four districts, subject to the operation of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, was 34 as compared with 34 in 1890, 43 in 1889 and 50 in 1888. The disinclination on the part of the inhabitants of these districts to avail themselves of the insolvency provision of the Civil Procedure Code and the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act seems to continue.

56. In the Insolvency Court in Bombay, constituted under 11 and 12 Victoria, Chapter XXI, there were 681 applications presented as compared with 709 in 1890 and 681 in 1889.

57. The number of civil cases tried with the aid of assessors was 28 as compared with twenty-five (25) in the preceding year, all being cases under the Land Acquisition Act (X of 1870). There were two cases disposed of in the Pársi District Matrimonial Court and six such cases in the Pársi Chief Matrimonial Court.

58. A tabular statement is appended to this report showing the amount of work done during the year under report in the several Courts in each district subordinate to the High Court.

59. In this Presidency the records of suits disposed of by Subordinate Courts are finally deposited in the District Courts. This system provides a safe-guard against the probability of their being tampered with, and the rules framed by the High Court in June 1882 and published at page 84 of the revised edition of the Civil Circulars, secure parties against unnecessary expense and delay in obtaining copies. The records and libraries are reported by the District Judges generally to be in good order, but in a few places more accommodation is required. The destruction of old records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

60. During the year under report 3 of the District Judges, 1 Assistant Judge, F. P., and 2 Assistant Judges inspected 8 of the Courts subordinate to them. The general results of these inspections, as reported to the High Court were on the whole, satisfactory, due notice being taken of any cases of irregularity or laxity discovered. Such of the work of the Subordinate Judges as came before the High Court in the hearing of civil appeals has shown that these officers as a body discharge their duties with industry and intelligence. The work in many subordinate Courts is exceedingly heavy and cannot be adequately performed by a single Judge. The District Judge of Sholápur-Bijápur having asked that a Joint Subordinate Judge may be appointed for at least a year to assist the First Class Subordinate Judge at Sholápur, whose Court is over worked one of the two First Class Subordinate Judges under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act was appointed Joint First Class Subordinate Judge of Sholápur, during the monsoon and invested with appellate powers. The District Judge of Sátára has again brought to the notice of the High Court that the existing staff of Subordinate Judges is barely sufficient for the work of the district.

61. The District Judge of Ahmedabad attributes the decrease in the number of suits instituted in his district to the lateness of rain in the early part of the monsoon and the holding off of the rain in the latter part.

He reports that the personal pay system for the establishment of the Civil Courts sanctioned by Government Resolution No. 1331, dated 11th April 1891, was introduced in his district from April 1891, and that it works well and forms a step towards that general uniformity of procedure which is so highly desirable.

62. The District Judge of Khándesh attributes the increase in the number of suits instituted in his district to the good harvest of the year.

63. The Assistant Judge, F. P., Bijápur, reports that the decrease in the number of appeals disposed of was due to the fact that no Assistant Judge was stationed at Bijápur for 4 months and to the unusually heavy Criminal Sessions during the year. The District Judge of Sholápur-Bijápur expresses a strong opinion in favour of an Assistant Judge being permanently stationed at Bijápur.

64. The District Judge of Násik reports that from the 1st of February 1891 the jurisdictions of the Násik, Pimpalgaon, Sinnar and Yeola Courts were altered (*vide* Government Notification published at page 29 of the *Government Gazette* dated 15th January 1891, Part I) and a Joint Subordinate Judge was appointed for Násik to assist the First Class Subordinate Judge in the disposal of suits pending in his Court.

65. The results of the administration of civil justice in this Presidency during the year under report may be briefly summed up as follows.

There were 7,485 fewer suits instituted during the year under report than in 1890. The number of suits disposed of by all the Civil Courts during the year has diminished by 5,050, resulting in a decrease of the arrears by 1,166. The number of appeals disposed of was 5,975 or 352 more than in 1890. The arrears of appeals have been reduced by 177.

C. H. JOPP,
Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

No. 1649 OF 1892.

FROM

E. HOSKING, Esquire,
Acting Judicial Commissioner in Sind;

To

THE REGISTRAR,
Her Majesty's High Court,
Bombay.

Judicial Commissioner's Office,
Karáchi, 18th July 1892.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the annual statements as to the administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind during the year 1891, along with the reports of the District Judges and District Magistrates and to record the following observations on the same.

2. No alteration has been made in the constitution of the Courts of this province during the past year.

Criminal Justice.

3. A comparison of the figures for the years 1890 and 1891 shows that whereas in the former year the number of offences reported was 21,268 with 43,075 offenders, the number for 1891 is 21,713 with 44,603 offenders. The number of cases returned as true during these years was 17,186 and 17,460 respectively, while the number of offenders so returned is given at 32,499 in 1890 compared with 33,260 in 1891.

4. The following table contrasts the number of persons under trial during the two years including those pending from the previous year :—

Year.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, &c.	Pending at end of year.
1890	32,877	21,919	10,875	31	915
1891	*33,635	22,206	10,214	27	1,166
Increase	758	1,187	...	...	251
Decrease	...	...	661	4	...

* Inclusive of 22 persons whose cases were on the dormant file at the end of the year.

5. One case with one person was brought to trial under Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code resulting in the discharge of the offender, whilst no true case occurred under Chapter VII.

6. The cases against the public tranquillity brought to trial in 1891 numbered 385 as against 219 in 1890, while there were 25 such cases in respect of offences by or relating to public servants as against 10 in 1890. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants were tried in 160 cases compared with 154 cases in 1890, and there were 267 cases of giving false evidence and of offences against public justice contrasted with 280 similar cases in the preceding year. Cases relating to coin and Government stamps and cases relating to weights and measures are returned at 8 and 10 respectively for 1891, the figures for 1890 having been 11 and 5 respectively. Cases involving offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals amounted to 164 in the year under report, which is 42 more than the number of such cases brought to trial in 1890. There were 7 cases of offences relating to religion with 14 offenders, whereas in 1890 there were only 4 such cases with 4 offenders.

7. The subjoined table exhibits the number of cases brought to trial during the years 1890 and 1891 with respect to offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code, the number of persons under trial and the result of the trials :—

Description of offence.	No of cases brought to trial.		Number of Persons									
			Under trial.		Acquitted or discharged		Convicted		Died, &c.		Pending trial	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891	1890	1891.	1890	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Offences affecting life and attempts ..	100	99	176	187	73	84	75	70	1	1	27	32
Causing of miscarriage and attempts .	3	3	5	5	4	3	...	2	...		1	
Hurt and attempts	4,482	4,713	11,604	11,811	10,747	11,026	689	637	4	1	219	174
Wrongful restraints, &c., and attempts ..	46	51	163	113	147	80	10	27	...		6	4
Criminal force, &c. and do.	1,362	1,437	2,648	2,868	2,349	2,581	237	268	.	1	62	67
Kidnapping &c , and do.	24	38	88	87	65	59	19	10	...	..	4	18
Rape and attempts	13	18	29	33	15	17	5	14			9	2
Unnatural offences, &c., and do	13	23	19	27	11	14	6	7		1	2	5
	5,973	6,382	14,792	15,161	13,411	13,814	1,041	1,035	5	4	330	302

8. An increase is noticeable in 1891 in the number of cases brought to trial as also an increase in the number of persons tried. Of these 13,814 were acquitted or discharged as compared with 13,411 in 1890, while 1,035 were convicted as against 1,041 in the preceding year. But although the number of persons under trial in 1891 was so much greater than in 1890, it is satisfactory to note that the number of persons whose cases were pending trial at the end of the year under report was less than the number at the close of the previous year, the figures being 302 and 330 respectively. The most marked increases in the foregoing table for 1891 are found in the figures against the offences of hurt and of criminal force and assault. Offences affecting life show a decrease

of 1 in 1891 in the number of cases brought to trial, but there is an increase of 11 in the number of persons under trial during the year. The number of offences, as well as the number of persons concerned in them, of causing miscarriage, remained the same as in the previous year. Cases of wrongful restraint increased by 5 in 1891, whilst the number of convictions secured was nearly treble that of 1890. Charges of the offence of rape also increased from 13 to 18 cases in 1891, whilst the conviction of no less than 14 persons was secured against only 5 in 1890. Unnatural offences, which are supposed to be not uncommon in Sind, have risen from 13 cases in 1890 to 23 cases in 1891 with 27 accused persons, of whom 14 were acquitted or discharged, 7 were convicted and 5 were awaiting trial at the end of the year. The convictions obtained in 1890 were 6, while there were 11 acquittals or discharges and only 2 pending trial at the close of the year.

9. Turning to offences against property falling under Chapter XVII, it will be seen that 4,552 cases in all were brought to trial in 1891. Compared with the corresponding figures 4,530 for 1890, these show an increase of 22. Of the total number of persons who were under trial, *viz.* 7,344, 3,326 were acquitted or discharged, 3,665 were convicted and 6 died or escaped, leaving 338 persons under trial at the end of the year exclusive of 9 persons whose cases were on the dormant file.

10. Cases of theft decreased by 51 in 1891 and attempts to commit that offence by 20, the figures for 1890 and 1891 being respectively thefts 2,725 and 2,674 and attempts 28 and 8.

11. The Courts dealt with 5 cases of offences relating to documents and to trade and property marks, in which there were brought to trial 6 persons, of whom 1 was convicted, 4 were either acquitted or discharged, and 1 was pending trial at the end of the year. Compared with the results for 1890 these figures give a decrease of 8 cases and of 8 persons brought to trial.

12. Under Chapter XIX there were 3 cases of criminal breach of contract of service with 3 persons concerned in them against a similar number of cases with a similar number of persons in 1890. Two persons were discharged and 1 was pending trial in 1891, whilst all three persons were either acquitted or discharged in the preceding year.

13. 426 cases of offences relating to marriage were tried during the year in which no less than 1,296 persons were concerned, of which number 1,032 were acquitted or discharged and only 73 were convicted, the remaining 99 awaiting trial at the end of the year, while the cases of 2 persons were transferred to the dormant file. Comparing these figures with those of 1890 it will be found that there was an increase of 22 cases in 1891 with an increase of 86 in the number of persons brought to trial.

14. Fifty-one persons were tried in 28 cases of defamation, of whom only 4 were convicted, all the rest being acquitted or discharged. In 1890 there were only 16 such cases, implicating 19 persons, of whom 4 were convicted and 15 were acquitted or discharged.

15. 287 cases of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance (Chapter XXII) were brought to trial in 1891, resulting in the acquittal or discharge of 535 persons and in the conviction of 39, the cases of 24 persons having remained undecided at the close of the year. In 1890 the number of such cases was 328, the number of persons convicted 50, while 607 persons were either acquitted or discharged and 11 remained under trial at the close of the year.

16. Cases of offences under special and local laws, though fewer than the number brought to trial in 1890, are still very great, the numbers being 4,396 in 1891 and 4,826 in 1890. 4,194 persons were convicted out of 5,695 under trial during the year, 1,392 being acquitted or discharged, 7 having died or escaped, 101 remaining under trial, and the case of 1 person having been placed on the dormant file. In 1890 there were 4,961 convictions, 1,431 acquittals or discharges, 109 persons remained under trial and 10 escaped.

17. The result of a total of 17,107 cases of all classes of offences brought to trial in 1891 with 33,635 persons concerned in them, has been that there were

10,214 persons convicted and 22,206 acquitted or discharged, leaving 1,166 persons under trial at the end of the year. Twenty-seven persons died or escaped during the year and the cases of 22 persons were transferred to the dormant file at the end of the year owing to the accused absconding and not appearing within 12 months of being proclaimed. Contrasting these figures with those for the preceding year, there has been an increase of 209 in the number of cases brought to trial in 1891 and of 758 in the number of persons under trial with an increase of 1,187 acquittals or discharges and a decrease of 661 convictions in the same year.

18. A large percentage of the increase is attributable, as has been previously observed, to the large increase in the number of offences coming under hurt and criminal force rather than to an increase in offences generally, the figures under these heads alone having risen from 4,482 cases of hurt with 11,664 persons in 1890 to 4,712 cases with 11,840 persons in 1891, and from 1,292 cases of criminal force, &c, with 2,648 persons in 1890 to 1,437 cases with 2,868 persons in 1891.

19 Statement No. 2-A, embodying the result of the trial of European British subjects in Sind during 1891, shows that the number of such persons accused and brought before Magistrates was 16—10 were convicted and 6 were acquitted or discharged. Of the latter 5 were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates and 1 by the Sessions Court, while all the convictions took place in the Magistrates' Courts.

20. Sixteen cases involving European British subjects were disposed of in 1891 as against 46 in 1890 and no case was pending at the end of the year, whereas there were two such cases at the close of the previous year. As in 1890, the offences in 1891 fell chiefly under hurt, criminal force and assault, and under special and local laws.

21. The Courts had 718 cases of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure before them during the year compared with 902 in 1890. Of 878 persons concerned in these cases, 308 were discharged and 559 were convicted or bound by order as against 354 and 666 persons respectively in 1890. There has been a considerable increase in the number of cases consequent on proceedings taken under Chapter VIII to prevent breaches of the peace, whilst there has been a corresponding decrease in the number of cases in which proceedings for security for good behaviour were had under the same chapter. There has also been an increase of 31 in the number of cases which came before the Courts in 1891 for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Code. Fifty-six cases of forfeiture under Chapter XLII were before the Courts with 74, persons of whom 23 were discharged and 51 convicted. The figures for 1890 show that there were only 42 such cases in that year and that order was made against 35 persons only, 19 having been discharged.

22. Examining the general results of criminal trials in the tribunals of the various classes in Sind, it appears that of the convictions obtained in 1891, 9,428 were had on regular trial and that 786 persons were convicted on summary trial. 354 persons were committed for trial or their cases were referred to higher tribunals, and 62,669 witnesses were examined by the Courts. The average duration of cases was greatest before the Courts of Session, namely 48 days; before the District and Divisional Magistrates the average duration was 9 days, and before other Magistrates 7 days. The average duration of cases submitted to the Sadar Court for confirmation of sentence of death was 26 days.

23. Twelve persons were sentenced to death in 1891 as compared with 8 in 1890, and 31 to transportation as compared with 73 in the previous year.

24. Of 3,664 persons sentenced to imprisonment 562 were sentenced to be imprisoned for 15 days and under, 2,528 to 6 months and under, 705 to 2 years and under, 106 to 7 years and under, and 9 to above 7 years: 5 boys had their sentences of imprisonment commuted to detention in the Reformatory School at Yeraoda.

25. Whipping was inflicted on 157 persons according to the following scale :—

10	stripes and under on	65 persons.
20	do.	80 „
30	do.	12 „

The number of whippings awarded in 1890 was 139, the figures for 1891 thus showing an increase of 18. The percentage of whippings on other punishments inflicted in 1891 was 4 as against 1·3 in the preceding year. The punishment of fine was resorted to in 7,163 instances in 1891 compared with 7,783 in 1890, the total amount of fines imposed in the two years being respectively Rs. 1,15,538-15-5 and Rs. 1,29,136-9-9, the amount of fines realized in 1891 being Rs. 76,506-2-3 compared with Rs. 87,059-15-3 in 1990, but the amount paid as compensation in the latter year exceeded by Rs. 2,141-3-4 the sum paid by way of compensation in 1891.

26. Proceeding to Statement No. 6 it will be seen that the Appellate Courts had 2,183 appellants before them in 1891 or 97 more than there were in 1890 and that they disposed of 1,749 cases in appeal compared with 1,635 in 1890. The number of appellants before Magistrates in 1891 was 1,405, being 91 in excess of the number for 1890, while the Courts of Session show a decrease of only 3 in the number of appellants in those Courts in 1891 as compared with the number for the previous year. The Sadar Court had an increase of 9 appellants before it or 147 persons in all in 1891 as against 138 appellants in the preceding year.

27. The figures in the following table contrast the number of appellants and the results of appeals during the years 1890 and 1891 in all Courts :—

Results of Appeals in the year	Number of Persons										
	Total number of appellants before the Courts	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency	Appeals rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.
1890	2,086	1	523	1,068	..	157	263	...	9	...	65
1891	2,183	4	684	1,022		134	259		11	2	69

28. The number of persons in cases dealt with by the Courts in the exercise of their revisional jurisdiction during the year was 1,647, exclusive of 27 accused persons against whom application was made by 9 complainants, and the cases so disposed of numbered 948 or 179 in excess of the number in 1890 The sentences of 35 persons were enhanced in 1891 as against 26 in 1890; they were reduced or otherwise altered in 32 instances which is considerably less than in 1890 when the number was 70; the sentences of 58 persons were reversed in 1891 as compared with 62 in 1890, and in 1,171 instances the sentence or order was confirmed as against 946 cases so confirmed in the previous year.

29. New trial or further enquiry was ordered in respect of 123 persons, being 20 in excess of the number in 1890.

30. Seventeen cases were tried by jury in the Court of Session at Karáchi in 1891, in 15 of which the Judge concurred in the verdict. The number of cases so tried in 1890 was 18, in 16 of which the Court concurred in the verdict of the jury.

31. One hundred and fifty-two cases were tried by the Courts of Session with the aid of assessors, that is, 16 more than in the year 1890. The Judge concurred in the opinion of the assessors in 107 cases as against 83 in 1890 and differred from one assessor in 16 cases and from both in 29, the corresponding figures in 1890 being returned at 20 and 29 respectively.

Civil Justice.

32. Thirty thousand and nine suits were instituted during the year 1891 in the Civil Courts in Sind, including Revenue Courts under Bombay Act No. III of 1876 compared with 29,339 suits filed in 1890. There has been an increase in the number of suits instituted both in the Subordinate Courts as well as in the District Courts of 708 and 24 suits respectively, whilst the Small Cause Courts on the other hand show a decrease of 62 suits. By a strange coincidence, however, the number of suits instituted in the Revenue Courts remained the

same as in the previous year, *viz.* 546. Increased litigation in their Courts is assigned by some of the Subordinate Judges to a good harvest, while in other years the same reason has been given for a decreased number of suits.

33. A large decrease of 319 is found in the number of suits brought on accounts stated, and of 51 in suits for damages, while suits for goods sold have risen from 4,189 in 1890 to 4,499 in 1891, there being thus an increase of 310. Similarly "Other suits for money, &c.," also exhibit an increase of 317 in the year under report. The number of suits for dissolution of marriage has decreased from 3 in 1890 to only 1 in the succeeding year, while suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights have increased from 41 in 1890 to 51 during the year under report. Partition suits remained almost at the same figure as last year, there being a difference of 2 between the numbers for the two years which were 36 and 34 respectively. The number of suits for dissolution of partnership, however, doubled the figure of the preceding year, which stood at 3. In other suits not falling under any of the heads, in respect of suits for money or moveable property and in respect of suits relating to title, &c., there has also been an increase of 69 contrasted with the number of such suits instituted in 1890.

34. With the increase of 670 in the number of suits instituted during the year under report there has been a corresponding increase of Rs. 97,342-14-5½ in the value of such suits, the figures for 1890 and 1891 being respectively Rs. 30,92,214-4-6 and 31,89,557-2-11½.

35. The following table exhibits the number of suits according to value instituted in the two years ranging from sums not exceeding Rs. 10 to sums exceeding Rs. 10,000, and shows the number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money :—

		Number of Suits instituted in Value.								No. of Suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.
		Not exceeding Rs 10	Not exceeding Rs 50	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500	Not exceeding Rs 1,000	Not exceeding Rs 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs 10,000.	Exceeding Rs 10,000.	
Civil Courts.										
Courts of Subordinate Judges	1890...	7,406	11,133	3,530	2,808	328	213	...	...	28
	1891...	7,600	11,437	3 474	3,009	359	242			33
Court of Small Causes	1890 ..	702	1,386	504	498			...	.	...
	1891	872	1,257	455	444	...	...	.		...
District Courts ...	1890...	...	5	13	36	55	67	40	19	22
	1891		10	14	52	71	62	29	21	22
Revenue Courts.										
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	1890	25	145	125	186	25	24	1	...	15
	1891...	20	136	146	146	38	27	2	...	31
Total for all Courts...	1890	8,133	12,669	4,172	3,528	408	304	41	19	65
	1891...	8,492	12,840	4,089	3,651	468	331	31	21	86

36. Of the total number of suits before the Civil Courts in 1891, 9,711 were disposed of without trial as against 9,637 so disposed of in 1890, and of those disposed of without contest 9,600 were compromised as compared with 9,057 in the previous year, while 1,749 were decreed on confession compared with 1,897 in 1890. 3,720 were decreed *ex parte* and 66 were dismissed *ex parte*, the suits so decreed and dismissed in 1890 having been 3,751 and 63 respectively. The plaintiff succeeded in 599 and the defendant in 26 cases referred to arbitration, the results of such references in 1890 having been 482 and 26 respectively. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part was entered in 3,223 contested suits in 1891 as against 3,401 in the preceding year. The defendant obtained judgment in 587 such suits in 1891 as compared with 506 in 1890. These results indicate that the suits in a great measure were instituted on *bonâ fide* claims.

37. A larger number of suits was pending at the close of the year under report than at the end of the preceding year with a corresponding increase in the number of cases pending more than 3 months. This increase is probably due to a large number of suits being instituted at or about the close of the year and not to any delay on the part of the Judges in disposing of the suits. It may here be mentioned that the returns of pending suits in the several Courts are carefully examined by the Sadar Court, which insists on the disposal of

suits without avoidable delay, every delay being required to be satisfactorily accounted for in the quarterly returns of pending suits submitted to that Court by the Courts subordinate to it.

38. Statement No. 9, Part II, shows the general result of the trial of miscellaneous judicial cases in the Courts. There were 1,483 such cases before the Civil Courts in 1891, which number shows an increase of 99 as compared with the number in the preceding year. 1,307 of these cases were disposed of before the close of the year, when there were 176 pending, of which 44 were pending more than 3 months.

39. Of the miscellaneous cases before the Courts 412 were disposed of without trial as against 321 so disposed of in 1890. Eighty-six or 8 more than in the preceding year were compromised without contest, 169 were decreed on confession, the number so decreed in 1890 having been 117. One hundred and sixty-four were decreed *ex pârte* and 16 were dismissed *ex pârte* as contrasted with 182 and 37 respectively in the previous year. Reference to arbitration resulted in favour of defendant in 1 case as against 4 in 1890, when plaintiff in 1 case obtained an award, no plaintiff having obtained an award in the year under report. Judgment was entered for plaintiff in whole or in part in 281 contested cases and for defendant in 178 such cases as against 315 and 171 respectively in the preceding year.

40. The following table contrasts the average duration of contested and uncontested civil suits, and of contested and uncontested miscellaneous judicial cases in the Civil Courts in the years 1890 and 1891 :—

Class of Courts.	Average Duration of Suits.			
	Contested		Uncontested.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Civil Courts (Civil Suits)				
Courts of Subordinate Judges	54	82	28	93
Small Cause Courts	42	43	32	39
District Courts	195	323	153	130
Revenue Courts				
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	22	23	16	21
Civil Courts (Miscellaneous Judicial Cases)				
Courts of Subordinate Judges... ..	57	53	31	68
Small Cause Courts	14	38	12	17
District Courts	103	111	68	82

41. The District Courts in Sind disposed of 208 out of 516 appeals from decrees in 1891, confirming 3 decisions under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code, and dismissing 27 appeals for default, &c. The numbers so confirmed and dismissed in 1890 were respectively 9 and 17. Nine appeals were heard *ex pârte* with the following results :—

Decisions confirmed	... 5
Do. reversed	... 3
Do. modified	... 1

Ex pârte hearings in appeals from decrees in the District Courts in 1890 numbered 7, the decree appealed against having been confirmed in 4 cases and reversed in 2, while 1 case was remanded.

42. The results of contested appeals in the District Courts during the years 1890 and 1891 were as follows :—

Decrees							
Confirmed		Modified		Reversed.		Remanded.	
1890	1891.	1890	1891	1890.	1891	1890	1891
64	108	19	17	20	36	4	8

43. Three hundred and eight appeals were pending on the files of the District Courts at the end of the year and 249 of this number were pending more than 3 months as against 273 which were pending at the close of the preceding year, inclusive of 208 which were then pending more than 3 months.

44. The Sadar Court of Sind had before it 48 appeals from decrees in 1891 or 8 less than in the year 1890. Four decisions were confirmed under Section 551 and 1 appeal was dismissed for default, &c. Of the appeals heard *ex parte*, 11 were confirmed and 1 modified, while of the contested appeals 7 were confirmed and 1 reversed. In the previous year 1890 the decisions were confirmed under Section 551 in 11 cases and 8 appeals were dismissed for default, &c., while of the appeals heard *ex parte* the decisions were confirmed in 3 cases. Of the contested appeals 7 were confirmed, 5 modified, 2 reversed, and 3 cases were remanded in the year 1890.

45. Out of the 18 miscellaneous judicial cases in appeal before the District Courts in 1891, 2 were confirmad *ex parte*, 9 were confirmed after contest and 4 were reversed, leaving 9 pending, of which 5 were of more than 3 months' duration at the end of the year. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases in appeal before those Courts during 1890 was 16, of which 1 was dismissed for default or want of prosecution, 1 was disposed of *ex parte* and confirmed, and 7 were contested, with the result that 5 were confirmed, 1 reversed and 1 remanded.

46 The Sadar Court had only 1 such appeal case before it in 1891 against 10 in the preceding year, and it was still pending at the close of the year.

47. The Civil Courts had to deal with 17,647 applications for execution of decrees in 1891 or with 784 more than the number that was before them in 1890. Sixteen applications were disposed of by transfer, satisfaction was obtained in full in 2,022, which is 95 in excess of 1890, and the number of applications on which satisfaction was obtained in part rose from 1,037 in the preceding year to 1,166 in 1891. Thirteen thousand and forty-six applications proved wholly infructuous in the year under report compared with 12,425 in 1890 The total number of applications disposed of by the Civil Courts in 1891 is returned at 16,250 as against 15,536 in 1890, at the end of which year there were pending 1,327 or 70 less than the number of applications that were awaiting disposal at the end of 1891, *viz.* 1,397.

48 The amount realized by all the Civil Courts on process issued on such applications was Rs. 2,06,820-11-4 as against Rs. 2,32,209-2-1 so realized in 1890, while the amount realized without issue of process shows a decrease of Rs. 4,577-8-3 during the year under report.

49. The number of applications on which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 253, and that on which he was arrested but released without imprisonment was 448 compared with 244 and 333 respectively in the year 1890. Partition was effected on 15 applications as against 7 in 1890, in which year specific performance was enforced on 2 applications as against a similar number in the year to which the returns relate.

50. The result of applications for execution against moveable and immoveable property in the years 1890 and 1891 is contrasted in the following table:—

Years.	Number of Applications						
	On which moveable Property		On which immoveable Property			On which possession was given.	
	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 326 of Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	Of Moveables.	Of Immoveables
1890	317	542	308	23	477	2	45
1891	336	515	354	9	485	1	51

The number of applications on which execution was effected in 1891 through the Civil Courts, otherwise than as noticed in the above remarks and table, was 56, or 18 in excess of the number in the previous year.

51. The Revenue Courts had 50 applications for disposal in 1891 or 26 less than the number in 1890. It is very satisfactory to observe that all of these were disposed of and full satisfaction obtained—a result similar to that of the preceding year. Possession of immoveables was given on 50 applications as against 62 in the year 1890, whilst there were none pending at the end of the year.

52. There were 49 applications for declarations of insolvency in 1891 before the Courts which disposed of 37, leaving 12 pending at the end of the year. The figures for 1890 were respectively 52 and 45 with 7 pending at the close of that year.

53. The District Courts had only 3 insolvency applications, of which 1 was rejected and 2 awaited disposal at the end of 1891. The Small Cause Courts disposed of 5 out of 9 applications, while the subordinate Courts dealt with 31 out of a total of 37 for hearing. These Courts discharged 7 insolvents during the year under Section 355, and in the matter of the estates of 3 insolvents before them, for which receivers had been appointed, proceedings were finally closed during the year. The amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year and admitted was Rs. 7,249-3-8 or Rs. 4,067-6-7 in excess of the amount of such claims in 1890, whilst the gross amount of insolvents' assets realized in 1891 was Rs. 2,072-0-1 compared with Rs. 1,411-4-1 in the previous year. Of the realizations in 1891 *plus* Rs. 1,209-7-6 realized in the Mehar Court in 1890, a sum of Rs. 3,126-11-0 was disbursed as against Rs. 200-0-7 in 1890.

54. The criminal work in the Sessions Courts of Shikárpur and Hyderabad was very heavy, and interfered with the disposal of civil work. It is satisfactory to note that for some months there was an Assistant Judge at Shikárpur, but the civil and criminal work in that district require that there should always be an Assistant Judge, and it must take some time to clear off the arrears which necessarily accumulated while the Judge was single-handed.

55. The Subordinate Civil Court of Nanshábro and the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts at Sákrand, Moro, Nanshábro, Kandiáro and Hálá in the Hyderabad District and Dádú in the Karáchi District were examined by Mr. Macpherson during the year and in the course of his annual tour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. HOSKING,

Acting Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay on the last day of the year 1891, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Presidency		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts	Number of Sub districts	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Subordinate Courts	Total number of Cases Decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Civil	76,026	1,59,85,370		13	103	(a) 7	...	(b) 13	4	(c) 117	1,48,343	2,18,367	5,742	109	Rs. a. p. 28,23,387 7 2	Rs. a. p. 40,92,804 6 1	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) The District Judge of Poona is also Agent for Sardárs in the Deccan. (c) Includes 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 8 Registrars and 2 unpaid officers Besides these there were also 3 Cantonment Magistrates 1 Agent for Kolhápur and Southern Maratha Country and 190 Mámlatdárs and Mahálkaris under Act III of 1876, who exercised Civil powers (d) These are District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, exclusive of Sessions and Assistant Sessions Judges. (e) These include all classes of Magistrates except District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate Besides these there were 14 871 Police Patels, who were invested with Criminal powers. (f) Is the Judge of the Sadar Court in Sind. (g) Besides these the Deputy Commissioner of Thar and Párkar exercised Civil powers (h) Includes 2 Small Cause Court Judges and 1 Registrar. Besides these there were also 1 Deputy Collector, 7 Mukhtyárkars and 7 Head Munshis and 51 Mamlatdárs who exercised Civil powers. (i) These include all classes of Magistrates except District Magistrates (j) Includes also applications for execution of decrees and applications under Chapter XX, Civil Procedure Code
	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal				19	158	.	.	(d) 19		(e) 527	1,31,451	1 069	2,293	1,167			
	Territory subject to the High Court. Revenue				..	..	..	...	..		..	13,201	912	...	.			
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil	19,326	28,71,774		4	13	(f) 1	...	(g) 3	1	(h) 15	29,311	17,595	233	10	3,69,765 7 2	5,98,125 12 0	
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal				5	21	..	...	5	..	(i) 134	17,086	272	1,749	948			
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Revenue				.	...	..	...	...		..	536	50	...	..			
	Total	1,24,352	1,88,57,044	...			..	...	...	...	...	3,49,428	(j)2,38,265	10,617	2,294	31,93,152 14 4	46,90 930 2 1	

Notes —Column 1, Sub head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, the average number of Districts and Sub Districts for Civil, Criminal and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17 —The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in Column 17.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind

Designation.	Europeans	Natives.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	6	1
Judge of the Sadar Court in Sind . .	1	.....
District and Sessions Judges	14	2
Assistant Judges F. P., and Joint Sessions Judges	1	2
Assistant Judges	1	1
Small Cause Court Judges	3	7

Designation	Europeans.	Natives.
Subordinate Judges, First Class	.	16
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	...	100
Magistrates, First Class	70	95
Magistrates, Second Class	11	216
Magistrates Third Class	7	256
Police Patels	.	14,871

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	1	1	1		...		
Offences relating to the Army and Navy ... . „ VII.	...	...							
Offences against the public tranquillity ... ... „ VIII.	1,139	826	809	6,129	3,945	1,837	(a) 1	346	(a) Died 2 Complainants were fined under Section 560, C P, C
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	33	33				
Offences by or relating to public servants .. ... „ IX.	124	99	101	141	68	65	...	8	
Attempts at do.	.						..	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants . „ X.	816	758	736	1,060	393	604	(b) 6	57	(b) 2 died and 4 escaped
Attempts at do. ...	8	8	5	11	4	3	...	4	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... „ XI	955	857	854	1,137	535	518	(c) 5	79	(c) 1 died and 4 escaped.
Attempts at do. ...	2	1	1	10	10		...	...	
Offences relating to coins and Government stamps „ XII	112	93	96	118	49	60	..		
Attempts at do.			..		...			..	
Offences relating to weights and measures ... „ XIII.	171	151	149	164	73	85	..	6	
Attempts at do. ...	5	5	5	5	.	5	.	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals .. „ XIV.	1,519	1,440	1,435	1,671	311	1,353		7	
Attempts at do .	1	1	1	1		1		.	
Offences relating to religion .. „ XV.	53	41	41	111	79	32		..	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life	559	421	465	873*	465†	326	(d) 4	76	(d) Died. † One of these was pardoned and made a Queen's witness * Out of these, 2 persons were ordered to be retried
Attempts at do.	65	50	56	67	19	43	(e) 2	3	(e) Died.
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	63	48	43	59	29	26		4	
Attempts at do. ...	3	1					...		
Hurt	31,018	27,556	27,417	67,005	61,385	4,908	(f) 8	704	(f) 6 died, one escaped and 1 was transferred, 27 complainants were fined under Section 560, C. P. C 2 complainants and complainants in 4 cases were fined under Section 250, C. P C
Attempts at do	15	14	16	32	19	10		3	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	745	472	467	986	821	142	...	23	3 complainants were fined under section 560, C P. C
Attempts at do .			...	...			.	...	
Criminal force and assault	7,043	4,954	4,490	8,855	7,208	1,454	(g) 2	191	(g) 1 died and 1 escaped 20 complainants were fined under Section 560, C P C
Attempts at do	1	1	1	1		1	.		
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour...	215	102	108	242	165	47		30	
Attempts at do ...	...	..		1		1	.		
Rape	83	50	56	79	43	33	...	3	
Attempts at do. ...	17	11	13	18	11	6		1	
Unnatural offence ..	41	33	34	44	26	9	(h) 1	8	(h) Died.
Attempts at do	3	3	6	7		7	...		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	15,742	10,304	10,294	14,609	4,758	9,465	(*i*) 7	379	(*i*) 1 died, 5 escaped and 1 transferred. 11 complainants were fined under Section 560, C. P. C.
Attempts at do. ...	47	43	41	49	10	39	...	..	
Extortion	104	60	60	154	124	26	..	4	
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
Robbery and dacoity ...	588	324	330	998	487	427	(*j*) 2	82	(*j*) Died.
Attempts at do. ...	9	7	10	19	13	6	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	745	535	520	773	479	269	(*k*) 1	24	(*k*) Died.
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust.	1,010	762	744	952	625	286	(*l*) 3	38	(*l*) 3 died and 1 transferred. One complainant was fined under Section 250, C. P. C.
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	2	2	..	2	...	...	
Receiving of stolen property	1,063	952	935	1,527	635	872	...	20	
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Cheating	964	491	487	694	544	123	(*m*) 6	21	(*m*) Died.
Attempts at do. ...	5	4	5	8	5	3	...	...	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	15	13	12	20	11	7	...	2	
Attempts at do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	5,186	4,117	4,079	10,420	9,221	1,066	(*n*) 1	132	(*n*) Died. 1 complainant was fined under Section 560, C. P. C. 4 complainants were fined under Section 250, C. P. C.
Attempts at do. ...	7	7	12	20	15	5	...	...	
Criminal trespass ...	4,637	3,094	2,924	5,794	3,893	1,741	(*o*) 1	159	(*o*) Died. One complainant was fined under Section 250, C. P. C. 5 complainants were fined under Section 560, C. P. C.
Attempts at do. .	38	29	25	45	14	31	...	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code ..	109	87	95	181	121	38	(*p*) 2	16	(*p*) Died
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ... „ XIX.	19	9	8	32	29	...	(*q*) 1	2	(*q*) Died.
Attempts at do.	37	28	29	76	66	4	...	6	
Offences relating to marriage. „ XX.	1,520	967	942	2,125	1,813	181	...	131	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Defamation ... ... „ XXI.	454	365	354	809	709	82	...	18	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance . ... „ XXII.	5,989	4,950	4,852	10,159	9,295	715	...	149	2 Complainants were fined under Section 250, C. P. C 1 complainant was fined under Section 560, C. P. C.
Attempts at do.	1	1	3	3	..	3	...	..	2 complainants were fined under Section 250, C. P. C.
Offences under Special and Local Laws :—									
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 (India)...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Arms Act XI of 1878 „ ...	380	373	374	424	63	354	...	7	One complainant was fined under Section 560, C. P. C.
Army Act I of 1881 „ ..	37	37	37	40	9	31	...	...	
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ... „ ...	886	818	803	1,090	587	461	(*r*) 1	41	(*r*) Died.
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889. „ ...	524	519	519	705	55	650	..	...	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 . „ ...	1,975	1,796	1,776	4,809	4,062	675	(*s*) 2	70	(*s*) Died 1 complainant was fined under Section 250, C. P. C. 1 complainant was fined under Section 560, C. P. C.
Census Act XVII of 1890 . „ ...	4	4	4	5	...	5	...	..	
Companies (Indian) Act VI of 1882 ... . „ ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ... . „ ...	12	12	12	15	2	13	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of Persons					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882, (India)	1,539	1,505	1,498	1,896	523	1,333	(*t*) 8	32	(*t*) 7 died and 1 escaped. One complainant was fined under Section 250, C. P. C.
Emigration (Indian) Act XXI of 1883, (India)	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879, (India)	52	50	49	53	44	8	...	1	
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, (India)	86	84	83	83	7	76	...	...	
Factories Act XV of 1881, (India) ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Foreigners' Act III of 1864, (India) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Frontier Regulation No. 57 C. P. of 1872, (India)	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	
Forest Act VII of 1878, (India) ...	1,579	1,393	1,369	3,296	1,005	2,167	(*u*) 4	120	(*u*) Died.
Merchants' Seamen Act I of 1859, (India)	50	49	40	42	3	39	...	...	
Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 (17 and 18 Vic. Chap. 104) as amended by Act VII of 1880, (India)	12	12	12	29	5	24	...	...	
Murder of female infants Act VIII of 1870, (India)	59	59	59	66	35	31	...	...	
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887, (India)	2	2	2	9	...	9	...	...	
Opium Act I of 1878, (India)	578	561	554	642	119	517	...	6	
Petroleum Act XII of 1886, (India) ...	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860, (India) ...	13,047	12,808	12,728	12,770	757	12,013	...	...	
Ports Act X of 1889, (India)	26	26	26	26	2	24	...	...	
Post Office Act XIV of 1866, (India) ...	6	5	4	6	1	4	...	1	
Presidency Small Cause Court Act XV of 1882, (India)	5	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Railway Act IX of 1890, (India)	363	339	337	398	75	320	...	3	
Reformatory Schools Act V of 1876, (India)	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Registration Act III of 1877, (India) ...	10	10	11	17	6	11	...	...	
Salt Act XII of 1882, (India)	26	26	26	30	4	26	...	...	
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878, (India) ...	3	3	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861, (India).	42	38	38	39	10	27	(*v*) 2	...	(*v*) Died.
Stamp Act I of 1879, (India)	88	86	87	124	12	105	(*w*) 1	6	(*w*) Died.
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885, (India) ...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Tobacco Act IV of 1857, (India)	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879, (India)	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, (India) ...	13	13	14	32	2	30	...	...	
Prevention of cruelty to animals Act XI of 1890, (India)	864	864	864	864	108	756	...	...	
A'bkári Act V of 1878, (Bombay)... ...	2,219	2,110	2,111	2,479	398	2,049	(*x*) 1	31	(*x*) Died.
Cantonment Act III of 1867, (Bombay)...	1,685	1,671	1,670	1,785	294	1,488	...	3	
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890, (Bombay)	5,590	5,555	5,516	5,987	797	5,125	(*y*) 2	63	(*y*) escaped.
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890, (Bombay)	392	390	389	1,574	283	1,275	..	16	
Irrigation Act VII of 1879, (Bombay) ...	127	119	114	231	88	124	...	19	
Jails Act II of 1874, (Bombay)	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879, (Bombay)	322	310	312	504	161	332	...	11	
License Tax Act III of 1878, (Bombay) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipal Acts VI of 1873 and II of 1884, (Bombay)	59,912	51,403	43,418	44,456	19,466	24,600	(*z*) 57	333	(*z*) Died
Municipal Act III of 1888, (Bombay) ...	4,153	4,143	1,511	1,511	187	1,323	(*aa*)1	...	(*aa*) Died.
Police Regulation XII of 1827, (Bombay) .	2	2	2	6	6	...	...	...	
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879, and VI of 1883, (Bombay)	41	41	40	47	7	40	...	...	
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863, (Bombay)	5,155	5,078	5,036	5,073	285	4,786	...	2	
Public Ferries Act II of 1868, as amended by Act II of 1878, (Bombay)	13	13	13	16	8	8	...	...	
Registry of Vessels and levy of Pilotage Fees on the river Indus Act I of 1863, (Bombay)	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866, (Bombay)...	3	3	3	3	..	3	...	...	
Sanitary Regulations Act VI of 1867, (Bombay)	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*concluded.*

Description of Offence	Number of Offences reported	Number of cases returned as true	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of Persons					Remarks
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Salt Act II of 1890, (Bombay)	520	508	507	644	60	582	(*bb*) 1	1	(*bb*) Died
The Boiler Inspection Act III of 1887, (Bombay)	1	1	...	...	..	...	..	..	
The Protection of Pilgrims Act II of 1887, (Bombay)	2	2	2	2	2	.	...	...	
Tolls Act III of 1875, (Bombay)	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	
Tramways Act I of 1874, (Bombay) ...	8	8	5	6	2	4	..	...	
Attempts do (Bombay) ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Vaccination (Karáchi) Act IV of 1879, (Bombay)	23	23	21	24	6	18	...	...	
Vaccination Act I of 1877, (Bombay) ...		...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Police Act VIII of 1867, (Bombay)...	3,005	2,999	2,999	4,175	1,775	2,400	...	..	
Tramways (Karáchi) Act II of 1883, (Bombay)	..		...	..	...	...		...	
Total ...	1,89,130	1,61,044	1,49,189	2,34,390	1,39,892	90,861	153	3,502	

Notes—Column 1—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate

(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted

(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, C P C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted or may have turned out to be false

Column 3—This column should be total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under Section 203 C P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious, and in which the complainant was fined under Sections 250 or 560, C P C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9

Column 8—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column

Column 9—A note should be added in the column of remarks showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped, or were transferred

General—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 7 of Statement No 4 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

STATEMENT No. 2A.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European

Description of Offence.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.								PERSONS WHOSE CASES
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	*Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.
		On complaint.—Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police Report.—Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate, *suo motu*.—Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State.—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy.—Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity.—Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants.—Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.—Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
False evidence and offences against public justice.—Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.—Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures.—Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.—Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...
Offences relating to religion.—Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body.—Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	10	5	...	...	15	...	15	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	26	2	...	...	28	...	23	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property.—Chapter XVII — Theft	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	17	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	2	2	...	...	4	...	6	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Cheating	...	3	1	...	...	4	...	4	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.—Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.—Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage.—Chapter XX	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Defamation.—Chapter XXI	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	3	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.—Chapter XXII	1	7	1	...	...	8	...	6	...
Offences under Special and Local laws	1	37	318	...	...	355	...	321	...
Total	2	96	360	1	...	447	...	409	...

Description of Offence.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES								
	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.					By Courts of			
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed		Transferred by order under Section 451 B of the Code.	Total, omitting entries in Columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged
			To Court of Sessions.	To High Court.					
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Offences against the State.—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy.—Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity.—Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants.—Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.—Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice.—Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.—Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures.—Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.—Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion.—Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body.—Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	7	7	1	...	...	15	...	1	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	18	5	...	...	...	23	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property.—Chapter XVII — Theft	13	4	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	2	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cheating	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.—Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.—Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage.—Chapter XX	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Defamation.—Chapter XXI	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	1
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.—Chapter XXII	2	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local laws	304	17	...	...	...	321	...	...	...
Total	352	46	3	1	...	402		1	1

NOTE.—The figures in Statement No. 2 will

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

No. 2A (CRIMINAL).

British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

WERE DISPOSED OF.								NUMBER OF CASES.					
Sessions.		By High Court.			Total for all Courts.								
Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in Column 5, number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	3	4	2	3	5	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	8	7	15	...	13	13	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	18	5	23	...	21	21	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	13	4	17	...	15	15	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
1	1	2	...	2	4	1	5	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	4	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	304	17	321	...	317	317	...	...	...	...
1	3	3	4	7	356	51	407	...	398	398	...	...	...	...

Subsidiary Table.

35							36			
Of the total number of persons shown in							Of Cases shown in Column 30.			
Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury.—Section 451 a (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in Column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 b of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors.—Section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury.—Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
...	23	...	...	1	5	2	393	...	3	...

The difference between column 9 and column 27 is owing to the 2 persons having been shown twice over, (*i.e.*, one of them has been shown by the Presidency Magistrate, and the other by the District Magistrate, Poona, and both of these have been again shown by the High Court (Original Side).

Include the figures in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1891.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of Cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIC and Section 485	3	3	...	3	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	141	392	160	232	
3 Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	1,366	(*a*)1,543	396	1,113	(*a*) Of these, the cases against 26 persons were pending at the close of the year, and 7 died and 1 escaped
4 Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	30	(*b*) 68	22	44	(*b*) Of these, the cases against 2 persons were pending at the close of the year.
5 Possession, Chapter XII ...	14	42	36	6	
6 Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250 and Chapter XLVI, Section 560...	171	224	49	175	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	10	10	5	5	
8 Maintenance, ChapterXXXVI ...	914	(*c*) 915	763	150	(*c*) Do do.
9 Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ..	208	287	87	200	
Total ...	2,857	3,484	1,518	1,928	

Notes.—Column 1, Sub-head 6 —Complainants fined under Section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.- Cases under Sections 107, 109, 110, 118, 120, 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2 Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under Sections 120, 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8,—Cases under these Sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5 Jury cases, Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(Criminal).

Statement showing the general Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	4,268	...	1,804	933	1,529	...	2	3,045	1·303	4,662	
Subordinate Magistrates—											
Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	11,705	1	3,746	3,793	4,072	1	92	11,419	4·039	6,791	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	18,586	41	9,746	7,540	983	5	271	15,934	·739	12,605	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	1,63,119	81	1,12,321	38,725	7,121	2,017	2,854	84,947	5·281	2,00,281	
Benches of Magistrates	9,922	...	7,681	857	1,363	3	18	7,844	1·152	4,917	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	371	...	94	231	1	38	7	239	3·506	739	(a) If 2,197 persons committed or referred, shown in column 7, be deducted from this, the balance will agree with the figure shown in column 5 of Statement No. 2.
Chief Magistrates of Districts	26,271	4	3,507	427	22,192	87	54	24,107	1·248	25,708	
Courts of Sessions	2,203	6	966	981	1	46	203	909	29·60	8,138	
Superior Courts	142	...	27	112	...	...	1	115	12·078	563	
Total ...	(a) 2,36,587	(b) 133	1,39,892	53,599	37,262	2,197	3,502	1,48,559	3·896	2,64,404	(b) Of these, 112 died, 18 escaped and 3 were transferred.

Notes.—Column 1—Sub-head "Court of Sessions" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
Column 2—That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons were transferred to other provinces.
Columns 5 and 6—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of sentence, will be entered in column 7, and not in columns 5 and 6 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been passed.
Column 7—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed above.
Column 8—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.
Column 9—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.
Column 10—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of complaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Sessions, the actual number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody, should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.
General—The figures in this statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons Sentenced to									Detail of punishment.																		Remarks.
				Imprisonment.						Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	0 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory school.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
																	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	576	...	1,880	...	...	...	1,880	...	...	..	...	...	1,363 8 0	1,323 12 0	0 6 0	576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates— Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	94	15	...	7,794	1	...	...	7,737	57	...	...	...	...	5,876 4 2	4,233 5 2	78 0 0	36	69	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .	...	...	...	203	38	...	6,561	26	46	27	6,379	107	8	7	...	...	14,321 13 10	12,098 10 6	483 5 0	89	145	34	...	...	10	14	2	1	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	10,419	626	...	34,917	468	957	713	29,149	5,095	434	207	32	1	3,12,211 6 6	2,51,343 14 2	17,592 14 1	2,641	7,729	1,368	20	...	203	214	51	17	
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	95	4	..	2,038	7	1	..	2,009	29	...	...	...	...	4,179 15 0	3,914 7 0	82 12 0	27	57	15	...	...	2	3	2	1	
District and Divisional Magistrates— Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	141	9	...	70	23	10	10	39	15	11	5	...	...	2,273 4 0	724 15 1	20 0 0	20	71	67	2	...	8	12	3	3	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	2,142	1,173	...	16,820	167	42	25	16,173	581	34	32	...	...	57,522 2 10	43,509 7 9	4,296 7 4	1,747	1,192	398	3	...	142	25	...	37	
Courts of Sessions	...	139	...	797	12	...	61	7	5	6	2	25	12	19	2	1	11,013 4 0	7,199 0 3	3,205 0 3	15	109	198	440	53	1	1	5	10	
Superior Courts	39	22	...	48	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	3	9	31	8	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	39	161	...	13,939	2,456	...	70,141	699	1,061	781	63,367	5,969	499	270	34	2	4,08,761 10 5	3,24,347 7 11	25,758 12 8	5,151	9,375	2,093	496	61	366	269	64	69	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Sessions."—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts."—Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1891.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).														
1. Theft as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code	22	...	113	1	49	4	24	3	5	2	1	1	225	
1. Theft as defined in ,, 379 ,,	5	...	35	...	13	...	4	1	...	1	1	1	61	
1. Theft as defined in ,, 380 ,,	12	...	63	...	31	2	26	...	3	...	1	...	138	
1. Theft as defined in ,, 381 ,,	1	..	8	...	9	...	8	...	6	...	1	...	33	
1. Theft as defined in ,, 382 ,,	...	...	.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	
2. Extortion as defined in ,, 388 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in ,, 389 ,,	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ,, 411 ,,	1	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	3	..	1	...	17	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ,, 412 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, Indian Penal Code	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	
6. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, Indian Penal Code	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	2	
8. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 457, Indian Penal Code	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
9. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Offences under Special and Local Laws	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Total	44	...	240	1	114	6	64	5	18	3	9	2	506	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A.—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.								
(SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)								
A.—Section 3.								
1. Theft as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code..	...	2	6	11	2	5	26	
" 379 "	...	1	1	1		...	3	
" 380 " ...	...	1	5	6	4	3	19	
" 381 " ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
" 382 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in " 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 389 " ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 412 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443 " ...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444 ... ... " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking as defined in Section 445 ... .. " ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446 ... " ...	1	..	...	3	..	...	4	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4.								
1. False evidence as defined in Section 193, Indian Penal Code...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	
" 194 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 195 " ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in " 211 " ...	...	...	...	..		...	...	
" and 377 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault as defined in Section 354 ... . " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape as defined in Section 375 ... . " ...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	
5. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377 ... ... " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery as defined in Section 390 .. " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Decoity as defined in Section 391 ... ... " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in Section 393 .. " ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in Section 394 ... " ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in Section 413 ... " ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
11. Forgery as defined in Section 463 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 466 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 467 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 468 " ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
" 469 " ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443 ... " ...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444 ... ... " ...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking as defined in Section 445 .. " ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446... " ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	
16. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 457... " ...	...	...	.	...	...	...		
Total ...	1	4	12	21	8	8	54	

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K. F. MODI,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A.

PART III.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	STRIPES.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	First convic-tion.	Subse-quent convic-tion.	First convic-tion.	Subse quent convic tion.	First convic-tion.	Subse-quent convic tion.	First convic-tion.	Subse-quent convic-tion.	First convic-tion.	Subse-quent convic-tion.	First convic-tion.	Subse-quent convic-tion.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	18	4	52	2	36	3	9	...	8	1	5	1	139
Total ..	18	4	52	2	36	3	9	...	8	1	5	1	139

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K. F. MODI,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A.

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments	Number.	REMARKS.
1	2	3
1.—Total number of whippings awarded ...	698	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	15,289	
3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	15,987	
4.—Percentage of whipping on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	4·366	

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

TRIBUNALS	NUMBER OF PERSONS.											Average number of days during which each Appeal lasted.	REMARKS.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,713	1	851	1,569	...	314	892	...	22	...	64	9 934	
„ Courts of Sessions	1,624	3	625	508	...	131	294	1	10	2	50	14 014	
Superior Courts .. By persons convicted	757	1	385	147	...	69	85	...	4	...	66	36·954	
Superior Courts .. By Government from judgment of acquittal	42	...	...	23	...	3	...	...	8	...	8	96·6	
Total ...	6,136	5	1,861	2,247		517	1,271	1	44	2	188	13 612	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,252	...	127	1,054	...	...	...	23	10	170	3	21 491	
„ Courts of Sessions	382	...	318	174	...	1	4		100	72	34	23 966	
„ Superior Courts	1,735	...	348	656	69	89	306	.	126	..	168	32·254	
Total ...	3,369	...	793	1,884	69	90	310	23	236	242	205	26 905	There were applications for revision made on behalf of complainants in which 483 accused persons were involved.
Grand Total .	9,505	5	2,654	4,131	69	607	1,581	24	280	244	393	17 747	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant* the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 13 according to the results of such application This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5 —Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9 —Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column

Column 10 —When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Column 10, in each case respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only

Column 13 —Duration of appeals, applications for revision, or references should be calculated thus —

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records and

(4). Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the latter from the Court making the reference

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4 in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub heads for "Magistrate of Districts and Courts of Sessions" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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K. F. MODI,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Tribunals	SUITS FOR MONEY OR MOVEABLE PROPERTY.										SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.							TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.																	Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Contract in writing	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money lent and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for abortion or withholding receipts or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For Partnership or Kabulayats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from Agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decree.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 201, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act).	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																				
I.—*Civil Courts.*																																				
Unpaid Tribunals	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
Village Courts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 6,001	(a) No details are given, as these were suits instituted under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act in the Districts of Poona, Sholápur, Ahmednagar and Sátára.
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	69,436	7,790	17,957	2,146	5,264	314	1,125	1,029	704	517	3,974	22	15	66	470	111	..	..	8,421	528	617	2,164	194	186	7	39	9	193	582	3	2	13	1	18	1 1,461	1,25,662	
Small Cause Courts ..	6,941	2,749	2,591	1,056	3,215	221	429	59	148	340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	557	12,426	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts .	192	2	16	12	9	2	3	18	33	35	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	40	13	2	4	7	27	2	3	5	8	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	54	497	
Total ..	76,584	10,531	20,567	3,213	8,488	537	1,557	1,107	884	892	3,974	24	15	67	471	111	..	..	8,461	551	619	2,167	201	213	9	42	14	191	585	3	2	13	3	19	4 2,072	(b)1,50,605	(b) The total of columns 2 to 37 does not agree with column 38, the difference being 6,001, the details of which have not been given as stated above.
II.—*Revenue Courts.*																																				
Unpaid Local Tribunals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other Subordinate Courts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,789	
District Courts . ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	
Total ..	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	13,789	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,789	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																																				
Presidency Small Cause Courts .	14,863	1,061	451	430	7,392	1,743	1,826	172	648	219	332	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	366	29,555	
Superior Courts	171	11	118	5	19	6	..	31	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	5	39	27	19	31	..	15	1	..	20	..	..	25	6	37	36	24	733	
Total ..	15,034	1,072	569	435	7,411	1,749	1,826	203	683	219	332	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	51	5	39	27	19	31	..	15	1	..	20	4	..	25	8	37	36	390	30,287	
Grand Total ..	91,618	11,603	21,124	3,673	15,899	2,286	3,423	1,310	1,567	1,111	4,306	24	15	72	471	13,900	..	..	8,512	556	658	2,494	220	244	9	57	15	191	605	7	2	38	12	56	40 2,462	1,94,681	

Notes.—Column 33.—Applications under Section 285 of the Indian Contract Act of 1872 should be entered in this column.
Column 34.—Only suits brought under Chapter XXXIII of the Civil Procedure Code should be entered as "Inter-Pleader Suits" in this column. Cases under Section 278, Civil Procedure Code, should be entered in Judicial Statement No. 9, Part II, as Miscellaneous.
Column 36.—Uncontested probate cases are not to be entered as suits in this column, but as Miscellaneous cases.
Column 37.—Applications under Sections 523 and 525 of the Civil Procedure Code and claims under Section 331 should be entered as suits in this column
General.—In Statements Nos. VII, VIII and IX, only those plaints that have been registered should be shown. If the plaint is returned or rejected before registration, it should not find entry in the statements. If an appeal against an order rejecting a registered plaint is granted, the plaint should be shown over again in the statements.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs 100	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										Rs a p	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR											
I—Civil Courts											
Unpaid Tribunals	2	8	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	1,328 0 0	(*a*) The total value of these suits has not been shown in Column 11 as they were suits instituted under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
Village Courts	(*a*) 6,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	. ..	
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals ...	18,034	57,229	24,994	21,255	2,125	1,217	111	79	618	2,00,17,255 8 8	
Small Cause Courts	4,214	8,412	2,893	2,786	121	..	.	...	...	11,29,568 13 10	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	11	32	52	125	89	86	44	23	35	11,62,201 1 2	
Chief Courts of Districts											
Total ...	28,262	65,681	27,945	24,169	2,335	1,303	155	102	653	2,23,10,443 7 8	
II—Revenue Courts.											
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	
Other Subordinate Courts	634	1,179	738	766	95	54	2	...	10,321	4,66,859 3 9	
Collectors' Courts	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	. ...	
Total	634	1,179	738	766	95	54	2	...	10,321	4,66,879 3 9	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	2,047	14,719	5,694	5,744	889	462	.	...	...	33,56,630 10 9	
Superior Courts	...	...	.	6	8	260	100	123	235	80,19,866 0 0	
Total ...	2,047	14,719	5,694	5,750	897	722	100	123	235	1,13,76,496 10 9	
Grand Total ...	30,943	81,579	34,377	30,685	3,327	2,079	257	225	11,209	3,41,53,799 6 2	

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil).

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of Suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration.		With Contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Courts in the Interior.																
1.—*Civil Courts.*																
Unpaid Tribunals	21	...	1	8	3	...	...	...	...	4	1	4	4	123	79	No details in columns 3 to 12 are given of 6,009 suits disposed of by Village Munsiffs under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
Village Courts	6,313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	150,351	...	14,721	26,756	11,198	42,116	1,230	970	32	25,269	5,039	23,030	8,700	133·713	67·132	
Small Cause Courts	22,374	...	1,921	2,935	3,997	6,680	165	31	3	2,989	584	3,069	668	81·334	46·723	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts and Chief Courts of Districts	853	...	29	117	70	85	7	30	2	125	73	317	225	299	203·8	
Total	179,924	...	16,672	29,816	15,268	48,881	1,402	1 031	37	28,387	5,697	26,724	9,597	129·181	64·696	
II.—*Revenue Courts.*																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12 the following were also before the High Court on its original side :—
Other Subordinate Courts	14,138	...	1,099	1,456	1,197	397	1,124	9	12	5,128	3,315	401	112	12·430	6·954	115 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*.
District Courts	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	10 Do. under the Indian Trustees' Act.
Total	14,138	...	1,099	1,456	1.197	397	1,124	9	12	5,128	3,315	401	112	12·430	6·954	2 Do. do. Companies' Act.
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.																5 Do. (references from the Collector) under the Land Acquisition Act.
Presidency Small Cause Court	32,851	...	1,593	7,180	6,100	9,583	68	62	16	3,819	1,244	3,186	419	61	39·5	63 Miscellaneous petitions.
Superior Courts	2,980	...	(*a*)246	78	12	(*b*)489	275	..	...	142	54	1,684	1,275	262	119·679	There were also 90 applications filed for Probate and 174 for Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
Total	35,831	...	1,839	7,258	6,112	10,072	343	62	16	3,961	1,298	4,870	1,694	68·491	42·932	(*a*) Includes 61 suits stayed and 8 suits withdrawn.
Grand Total	2,29,893		19,610	38,530	22,577	59,350	2,869	1,102	65	37,476	10,310	31,995	11,403	101 874	58·692	(*b*) Do. 20 summary suits.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks, and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 38 of Statement VII. If after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year the balance does not agree with the figures in column 38 of Statement VII, the difference should be explained.

Column 6.—When under Section 102, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant, the case should be entered in this column.

Column 8.—A case in which defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted in which case the date of admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration the time that the suit has been actually pending in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review which has been granted or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of Cases disposed of										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial	Without contest				On reference to Arbitration		With Contest.				Contested.	Uncontested	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex-parte	Dismissed ex-parte.	For Plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals ..	5	...	...	..	1	..	3	...	..	1		...		92	63	
Village Courts ..	..		..	...	...	...				.	..		...	...	...	
Paid Sub Divisional Tribunals	14,491		2,184	557	1,046	2,570	334	2	1	3,682	1,941	2,174	445	79·987	48 263	
Small Cause Courts ..	880		145	14	119	157	193	..		118	69	65	10	53 957	27·175	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,466		256	27	11	618	199	..		478	419	458	114	125·451	65 394	
Chief Courts of Districts																
Total ...	17,842	...	2,585	598	1,177	3,345	729	2	1	4,279	2,429	2,697	569	85 337	48 934	
II.—Revenue Courts.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...		..	...		..	...		...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	..	...	...		...	...			...	...	..	...	..			
District Courts	...		...	...	...	.		.	..		..	.	...	..	...	
Total ..	...	...	...	...				...	.	..	..	.	..	...	..	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT																
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	6,513	...	758	455	1,011	3,253	2	...		234	106	694	12	26·307	36 173	
Superior Courts	2	..	...	.	...		...			...	2	...	..	38	..	
Total ...	6,515		758	455	1,011	3,253	2		...	234	108	694	12	26·375	36 173	
Grand Total ..	24,357	.	3,343	1,053	2,188	6,598	731	2	1	4,513	2,537	3,391	581	82 476	43 909	

Notes—Column 2 —Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13 Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.
General —(1).—Cases under Section 278, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial cases
The following classes of applications under the Civil Procedure Code, which are dealt with by Appellate Courts only, should be included in this statement —
(1). Applications to an Appellate Court to withdraw or transfer an appeal, Section 25.
(2) Applications for admission or re hearing of an appeal, section 558 or 566.
(3) Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Section 592.
(4) Applications for review of judgments, Section 623.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed, under Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	9,211	...	153	244	94	30	63	23	2,774	508	720	213	4,389	3,212	342·081	279	These include 1,255 appeals decided by Subordinate Judges with Appellate powers.
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts... ...																	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	9,211	...	153	244	94	30	63	23	2,774	508	720	213	4,389	3,212	342·081	279	
B.—Revenue Courts.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original decrees	*467	...	7	17	29	2	8	3	99	34	19	17	232	190	332·813	19	* Out of these 9 were references from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate decrees	1,779	...	357	23	25	2	2	9	368	33	31	68	861	632	282·462	32	
Total ...	2,246	...	364	40	54	4	10	12	467	67	50	85	1,093	822	292·724	51	
Grand Total ..	11,457	...	517	284	148	34	73	35	3,241	575	770	298	5,482	4,034	332·557	330	

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(Civil).

Part II.—Miscellaneous (Judicial) cases before Appellate Courts.

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *Ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Courts.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	*170	...	12	10	5	...	6	1	59	2	31	4	40	20	135·142	1	*Out of these 1 appeal was decided by a Subordinate Judge with Appellate powers.
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts... ...																	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...			.	...		
Total	170	...	12	10	5	...	6	1	59	2	31	4	40	20	135·142	1	
B.—Revenue Courts.																	† In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the Sadar Court of Sind, and the High Court, Appellate Side :—
																	By the Sadar Court in Sind.
Collectors' Appellate Courts ...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	5 Applications under Section 622, Civil Procedure Code and 10 applications under Section 25 of Act IX of 1887.
Total	...		...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		By the High Court, Appellate Side.
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.																	7 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, Section 25, Civil Procedure Code 11 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Section 592, Civil Procedure Code. 4 Applications for leave to appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council 37 Applications for review of Judgments. 91 Do. for stay of execution 258 Do. under extraordinary jurisdiction. 24 Civil References. 446 All other applications under the Code not specially mentioned above. and 2,293 applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
Chief Court of Province. { Appeals from Original order.	73	...	6	6	3	.	5	1	9	1	9	8	25	10	168	...	
Appeals from Appellate order ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	2	2	...	...	
Total ...	†75	.	6	6	3	...	5	1	9	1	9	8	27	12	168	...	
Grand Total ...	245		18	16	8	...	11	2	68	3	40	12	67	32	144	1	

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided

General.—This Statement should include not only Appeals from orders under Section 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, *i. e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No 9 Part II.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(Civil).

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of. By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount Realized. With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	Number of applications. On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property. Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property. Was sold.	Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322, or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently leased under Section 275.	On which possession was given. Of moveables.	Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
Courts in the Interior.																						
I.—Civil Courts.																						
Unpaid Tribunals	135	...	18	30	57	30	3	557 0 0	.....	...	..	...	4	1	.	3	...	2	...	...	95	No details are given for 3,578 applications disposed of by Village Munsiffs under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
Village Courts	3,856	...	...	...	...	278	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals .	2,12,752	...	29,576	40,413	1,02,618	40,145	12,189	26,92,175 9 4¼	3,26,298 8 1	805	1,115	1,987	2,184	5,796	773	4,192	75	3,607	143	259	23,513	
Small Cause Courts	28,038	...	2,892	5,355	15,435	4,356	618	1,37,075 9 10	44,278 0 8	195	623	223	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts, Chief Courts of Districts ... Superior Courts	699	16	133	89	263	198	128	68,778 14 3	15,443 8 10	...	4	14	3	37	1	8	...	10	1	1	16	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Total .	2,45,480	16	32,619	45,887	1,18,373	45,007	12,938	29,18,586 1 5¼	3,86,020 1 7	1,000	1,742	2,224	2,472	5,834	774	4,203	75	3,619	134	260	23,625	
II.—Revenue Courts.																						
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts ...	1,046	.	942	4	16	84	22	707 7 0	2,437 11 9	...	...	3	1	...	3	.	1	164	...	...	96	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,046	...	942	4	16	84	22	707 7 0	2,437 11 9	...	...	3	1	...	3	..	1	164	...	...	96	
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.																						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	21,040	(a) 305	3,287	1,370	13,602	2,476	96	1,74,207 1 6	3,45,515 15 8	949	1,859	445	767	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	1,839	(a) Besides these there were 439 applications disposed of by transfer to Courts within the Presidency.
Superior Courts	234	(b) 12	29	34	(c) 184	25	51	1,91,122 9 3	3,60,036 5 2	7	10	8	18	7	...	9	...	17	...	...	101	(b) These were decrees or orders transmitted to other Presidencies. (c) Includes 16 decrees and orders transmitted within the Bombay Presidency.
Total ...	21,324	317	3,316	1,404	13,786	2,501	147	3,65,329 10 9	7,05,552 4 10	956	1,869	452	785	7	.	9	...	59	...	...	1,940	
Grand Total ...	2,67,850	333	36,877	47,295	1,32,173	47,592	13,107	32,84,623 3 2¼	10,94,010 2 2	1,956	3,611	2,690	3,258	5,841	777	4,213	76	3,842	134	260	25,661	

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 7.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under Chapter XX, Civil Procedure Code, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of Creditors' Claims dealt with during the year.		Gross Amount of Insolvents' Assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total Number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year			Admitted	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year	
			A Receiver being appointed	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal Proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of Imprisonment being passed under Section 359	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p	Rs a. p	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	349	84	17	58	101	15	...	74	34	14	41,346 9 10	6,809 6 11	7,917 14 8	9,047 9 4	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	
Superior Courts ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ..	354	84	17	59	102	15	...	77	34	14	41,346 9 10	6,809 6 11	7,917 14 8	9,047 9 4	

Notes—Column 1 —Sub head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District." Specially empowered under Section 360, Act XIV of 1882

Column 2 —Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3 —Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1891.

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications	Number of cases tried by Jury	Number of cases tried with Assessors	JURY TRIALS. Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict	JURY TRIALS. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict: Wholly.	JURY TRIALS. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict: Partially	JURY TRIALS. Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved: Whose cases he referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	JURY TRIALS. Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved: Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	ASSESSORS TRIALS. Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors	ASSESSORS TRIALS. Number of cases in which Judge differed from: One Assessor.	ASSESSORS TRIALS. Number of cases in which Judge differed from: Both Assessors	REMARKS.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I—Civil Courts.													
Chief Courts of Districts (or Officers specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870 ...	Assessors	2		28	..		...	...		13	10	5	(a) All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII XVI, XVII, and XVIII or any of the said chapters taken in connection with Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which punishment awardable is death, transportation for life, or transportation or imprisonment for ten years or upwards and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the above-said offences, were tried by jury in the districts of Belgaum, Poona, Thána, Surat, Ahmedabad and in the City of Karáchi
Pársi District Matrimonial Court ..	Under Act XV of 1865. Delegates ...	7		(2)		...	...	...		(2)		..	
Pársi Chief Matrimonial Court... ...	Delegates ...	11	(6)	...	(6)			...		..	...	...	(b) Assessors are employed in all cases committed for trial to the Sessions Court except in the districts of Belgaum, Poona, Thana, Surat, Ahmedabad and in the City of Karáchi, as noted above
II—Criminal Courts													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	Jurors	6	1		1	..			...	..	...	...	(c) Besides these there were also 34 cases as under— In 12 cases the accused pleaded guilty 7 do. the charges were withdrawn. 10 do. the opinions of the Assessors were not taken 2 do the Assessors were not appointed 2 Cases were compounded and in one case the accused died pending trial.
Courts of Sessions	Jurors (a) ...	5	161		152	6	3	5	...			...	
	Assessors (b)	2 or more		(c) 671	...				...	471	74	126	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction ..	Jurors	9	(d) 63	..	63		...		...		...		(d) Besides these there were 8 cases in all of which the prisoners pleaded guilty
	Total ...		(e) 225	(e) 699	(e) 216	6	3	5		(e) 484	84	131	(e) Do not include the Pársi Matrimonial cases decided by the aid of Delegates.

NOTES.—Column 4.—The figures given in this column should agree with the total of Columns 10, 11 and 12. Cases in which, owing to the accused having pleaded guilty or for other causes, the opinions of the Assessors are not taken, should not be entered in Columns 4, 10, 11 or 12.

Column 13.—Note in what cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

K. F. MODI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the work done by the Sessions and Civil Courts in the Regulation Districts of the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1891

Names of Courts	Criminal Work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
			Original				Appeals								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Total number of appeals before the Court	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation column 43 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ratnagiri															
District and Sessions Court ..	12	24	17	9	8	7	1 006	280	726	719	3	135	1	79	
Assistant Judge's Court ...							66	66				1			
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnágiri with A P							221	221							
Do do do Ratnágiri.			815	653	162	169					693	68	10		
Do. of the Second Class Subordinate Judge Dápoli			961	677	270	424					1,072	65	9		
Do. Joint do. do			578	578								53			
Do Second Class do. Chiplun			1 476	1 126	350	389					1,312	86	1		
Do do. Sangameshwar			1 183	805	378	422					1,162	80	61		
Do. Joint do do			67	67											
Do Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rájápur.			811	576	235	301					930	62	6		
Do. Joint do. do			966	966											
Do Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad.			748	661	77	14					870	55			
Do do. Málvan.			785	479	306	351					547	113	151		
Do Joint do. do.			23	23											
Do. Second Class Subordinate Judge Vengurla			593	441	152	139					333	34	1		
Total	12	24	8 405	6 401	1 944	2 384	1 293	567	726	719	6 922	772	240	79	
Dhárwár															
District and Sessions Court .	42	20	16	11	5	5	494	169	325	178	3	16	1	9	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge with A P Dhárwár			1 093	773	320	315	61	61			640	69	93		
Do Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag			1 648	1,271	377	477					1 086	81	13		
Do. do Háveri			1,201	1 003	298	440					1 175	180	1		
Do. do Hubli			1 474	1,064	410	473					787	79	142		
Total	42	526	5 522	4 122	1 400	1 519	555	230	325	178	3 691	425	250	9	
Kanara															
District and Sessions Court .	18	33					325	221	104	74	3	10		4	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Kárwár			608	520	88	100					355	28	2		
Do Second Class Subordinate Judge Honávár			826	598	228	154					541	62			
Do do. Kumta			844	602	242	208					497	81	9		
Do do. Sirsi			708	505	203	199					379	37	31		
Total	18	33	3 986	2 225	761	659	325	221	104	74	1,755	218	43	2	
Belgaum															
District and Sessions Court	45	24	31	1	30		303	126	177	88	5	99			
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Belgaum			1 068	1 130	738	671					1,180	197	96	...	
Do Second Class Subordinate Judge of Chikodi			1,384	1 051	333	305					985	156	23		
Do do. Saundatti			903	724	179	177					369	78			
Do do Athni			961	771	190	158					539	92	6		
Court of the Cantonment Magistrate Belgaum			223	211	12	10					135		3		
Total	45	24	5,170	3,898	1,282	1 010	303	126	177	88	3,213	762	128	...	
Poona															
District and Sessions Court .	98	72	19	9	1	6	380	295	85	290	11	249	1		
Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge's Court.	3			3			71	71							
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge Poona, with A P.			672	464	208	208	11	11			661	903	13		
Do. Joint do do							113	113							
Small Cause Court Poona .			7,556	6 289	1 323	1,031					8 458	310	3		
Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveli			592	502	190	135					1,363	39	1		
Do do Vadgaon			721	644	77	71					2 023	40			
Do. do. Khed			611	524	87	124					1,290	11	1		
Do do Bárámati			602	495	107	178					804	58			
Do do, Talegaon.			761	637	124	226					1 165	40			
Do. do Násrad			307	286	111	144					421	21			
Do do Junnar			624	486	138	153					1 941	67	2		
Court of the Agent for Sardars in the Dekkhan			11	10	1	3					12	1			
Total	41	72	12 550	10 113	2 307	2,277	575	490	85	290	17 548	1 130	21	...	
Sholápur—Bijápur															
District and Sessions Court .	36	24	10	3	7	2	393	186	207	483	2	197	1	40	
Court of the Assistant Judge, F P, and Joint Sessions Judge Bijápur.	78	35	6	5	1	5	219	59	160	128	1	52		80	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge Sholápur with A P	...		1 914	1,440	474	379	218	218			1 674	122	96		
Do Second class Subordinate Judge Bársi.			613	495	118	110					654	26			
Do do Pandharpur			472	309	163	112					498	21	11		
Do. do Mángola and Malsiras			419	329	90	60					380	29			
Do do Madha			311	227	84	73					440	15	1		
Do. do Karmála			463	332	131	151					605	11	2	...	
Do do Bágalkot			1,131	916	215	104					660	66	6		
Do do Bijápur			781	620	161	117					401	51	21		
Do do Muddebihal,			920	737	183	167	...				480	44	19		
Total	100	59	7 031	5,404	1,627	1 358	830	463	367	561	5,708	634	157	126	

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
			Original.				Appeals.								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, column 43 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Khándesh.															
District and Sessions Court	43	101	4	1	3	...	478	230	248	404	4	46	...	34	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, with A. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	183	...	..	...	...	..	...	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia	...	...	2,866	2,347	519	392	...	...	...	...	4,673	103	2	..	With a Joint Subordinate Judge.
Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yával	...	.	2,827	2,454	373	368	...	...	...	...	3,070	101	.	...	
Do. do. Bhusával	...	..	2,469	2,082	387	2?0	...	..	...	...	3,174	90	...	..	
Do. do. Jalgaon	...	...	3,457	2,969	488	915	...	...	...	...	5,600	103	1	..	Do. do.
Do. do. Bhadgaon	...	...	2,653	2,482	171	314	...	...	...	...	4,418	134	1	...	
Do. do. Amalner	...	...	1,876	1,600	276	325	...	...	...	...	3,225	134	1	..	
Do. do. Erandol	...	...	2,034	1,749	285	215	...	...	...	...	3,001	76	.	.	
Do. do. Shirpur	...	..	2,486	1,985	501	441	...	...	..	...	3,784	78	3	...	
Do. do. Nandurbar	...	...	2,071	1,890	251	199	.	...	...	...	2,479	52	..	...	
Total	43	101	22,713	19,499	3,244	3,468	661	413	248	404	34,928	1,044	8	34	
Ahmednagar.															
District and Sessions Court	29	44	3	1	2	1	660	199	401	413	4	154	...	271	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	...	...	1,618	1,290	328	300	...	...	...	...	2,867	148	...	...	
Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	..	...	1,091	902	189	176	...	...	...	...	1,962	64	1	...	One Subordinate Judge.
Do. do. Akola	...	...	331	281	50	104	...	...	...	...	467	18	...	.	
Do. do. Nevása	...	...	539	435	104	131	...	...	...	...	913	56	...	.	Do. do.
Do. do. Shevgaon	..	...	407	312	95	111	...	...	...	...	871	45	..	.	
Do. do Kade	...	...	401	332	10	68	..	...	..	.	397	30	..	.	Do. do.
Do. do. Karjat	...	...	423	373	50	62	...	...	...	.	383	47	.	..	
Do. do, Ráhuri	...	..	488	269	219	178	..	...	...	...	776	46	81	...	Do. do.
Do. do. Kopargaon	...	...	557	308	249	199	...	...	...	...	1,207	55	79	...	
Do. do. Parner	...	...	425	321	104	102	...	..	...	...	470	33	...	.	Do. do.
Do. do Shrigonda	...	..	242	161	81	54	...	...	...	...	349	15	1	..	
Court of the Jághirdár, Akolner	...	...	14	10	4	3	...	...	...	.	100	5	...	...	
Do do. Miri	...	...	7	7	..	...	...	...	..	...	5	...	...	...	
Court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar	...	...	89	78	11	3	...	...	...	...	50	..	..	...	
Total	29	44	6,635	5,130	1,505	1,501	660	199	461	413	10,911	722	162	271	
Sátára.															
District and Sessions Court	28	53	26	...	23	2	667	166	501	518	9	92	...	126	
Court of the Assistant Judge	16	...	..	3	...	...	113	113	...	...	2	57	2	...	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Sátára, with A. P	..	...	793	472	321	321	142	142	...	...	1,210	54	47	..	
Court of the Joint 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Sátára	...	...	408	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	
Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wái	...	.	480	342	138	145	...	..	...	...	802	27	...	...	
Do. do. Karád	...	..	503	288	275	335	...	..	...	...	930	52	10	...	
Do. Joint do. do.	...	...	253	253	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Rahimatpur	...	...	418	258	160	150	...	...	...	..	480	45	27	..	
Do. do. Vita	...	.	329	198	131	119	...	...	...	..	176	14	2	...	
Do. do. Islámpur	..	..	410	290	320	327	...	...	...	...	619	41	88	..	
Do. Joint do. do.	...	...	100	100	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	9	..	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Tásgaon	...	...	580	397	183	205	...	...	...	...	558	57	5	..	
Do. do. Dahiwádi	...	...	117	67	50	28	.	..	...	...	64	2	11	..	
Do. do. Khatáv	...	..	177	88	89	87	...	...	...	..	181	17	4	...	
Do. do. Pátan	...	.	372	260	112	126	.	...	...	...	248	5	2	...	
Do. do. Medha	.	...	241	204	37	67	...	...	..	...	230	13	...	...	
Total	44	53	5,467	3,628	1,839	1,892	92.	421	501	518	5,518	500	198	126	
Násik.															
District and Sessions Court	22	34	10	8	2	3	411	264	147	220	3	84	...	...	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Násik, with A. P.	..	..	3,094	2,689	405	355	119	119	..	..	5,013	322	...	...	
Court of the Joint 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Násik	...	...	297	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	..	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon	...	...	2,513	2,192	321	367	...	...	..	...	3,089	161	.	.	
Do. Joint do. do.	...	...	21	21	...	...	...		.	...	19	3	.	..	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola	...	...	2,230	1,823	416	429	...	..	...	...	2,841	157	...	...	
Do. do. Málegaon	...	..	2,340	2,139	201	473	.	...	.	...	2,?04	113	...	...	
Do. do. Satána	...	...	1,486	1,296	190	199	...	...	.	...	2,161	79	...	...	
Do. do. Sinnar	...	...	1,480	1,314	166	245		...	...	..	1,666	138	...	...	
Total	22	34	13,480	11,779	1,701	2,071	530	383	147	220	17,550	1,240	...	...	
Thána.															
District and Sessions Court	32	42	7	3	4	3	378	109	269	292	2	45	...	11	
Assistant Judge's Court	19	..	3	2	1	3	137	98	39	17	72	17	1	34	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Thána, with A. P.	...	...	1,094	1,347	347	267	8	8	...	...	1,489	89	35	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyán	...	.	1,074	856	218	114	...	...	...	...	1,387	73	1	..	
Do. do. Bhiwndi	..	...	1,177	1,005	172	192	...	...	..	...	1,666	92	...	...	
Do. do. Murbád	...	...	673	548	125	190	...	...	...	...	1,448	45	...	...	
Do. do. Bassein	...	...	987	774	213	195	...	...	...	...	1,254	87	11	...	
Do. do. Dahánu	...	...	610	493	117	137	.	...	...	...	790	44	1	...	
Do. do. Panvel	...	...	1,672	1,291	381	272	...	...	...	..	2,259	98	10	...	

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil Works.												Remarks
			Original.				Appeals.								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, column 43 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kolába															
District and Sessions Court ..	11	11	3	1	2	1	117	65	48	81	...	22	1	10	
Assistant Judge's Court ..	7	...	2	2	...	2	147	90	77	49	...	4		49	
Court of the Joint Sessions Judge of Kolába at Alibág ...	7			...		..	...	...	...	..	...	.			
Do. of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Thána, with A P.	.	...		..	..	...	12	12			.	...	..	...	
Do of the Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibág .			8 4	719	113	130	...	...		..	1,140	97	1	...	
Do. do. Pen	..	...	1 152	879	278	266	..		...	.	1,895	113	2		
Do. do. Muhád		...	1,953	1,406	458	442	..	...	...		2 378	138	4	...	
Total	70	53	11,831	9,498	1 423	2 241	795	382	414	439	15 586	979	73	110	
Surat															
District and Sessions Court	23	38	93	80	13	88	211	107	104	41	2	110	8	1	
Small Cause Court	.	...	3,021	2,810	411	426	.				2,146	40		...	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat	..	...	533	335	198	254		..	..	...	403	78	81	...	
Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat			1 204	1, 38	166	186		.	..	..	1,600	96	.		
Do do Bulsár			2,470	2 119	251	299	..	..	...	..	3,3 8	145	1	...	
Do. do Olpád	..	...	761	708	43	73	.	...	...	...	983	46	.	..	
Total	2	38	7,972	6 890	1,082	1,121	211	107	104	41	7,600	455	90	1	
Broach															
Court of the Assistant Judge, F P, and Joint Sessions Judge Broach	45	28	88	74	14	19	298	71	237	187	38	65	4	122	
Small Cause Court		.	1,222	1,079	143	191	...	..		...	1,316	6	...	..	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge, Broach ...	..		1 021	884	137	127	...	...	...		2,250	54	1	...	
Do. do. Ankleshvar	...	.	1,229	1 102	131	108	..	...	...	...	2 908	68		...	
Do. do Jambusar .	...		2,026	1 8 5	141	213	...		..	...	3,213	138		...	
Do do Wágra	.	..	892	840	52	65		...	...	.	2,177	91	...		
Total	45	28	6,472	5,864	608	725	298	71	227	187	11,896	412	5	122	
Ahmedabad															
District and Sessions Court . .	84	102	43	21	11	10	378	182	196	310	31	166	1	4	
Court of the Joint Judge and Joint Sessions Judge .	64	66	...	8	..		161	161	...	...	1	11	3	1	
Do Assistant Judge and do ...	17		14	17		19	29	29	..		6	3	.	...	
Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad ...		...	5,667	5 0 3	664	1,394	...	...		...	6,853	285		..	
Do do Nadiad .	..	...	1,675	1,453	222	254	.	...	...	...	2,250	8	...	...	
Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad with A	..		1,504	706	155	162	167	167	...	..	2,190	345	1	.	
Do. Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad .	...	...		643	...	.	.	...	.	...	...	19	...	.	
Do. Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka	..	.	2,020	1,824	196	139	...		...	...	3,759	99	...	...	
Do. do Dhand hu ka and Gogha	...		1 967	1,823	144	147	...	.	...	.	3,382	124	.	...	
Do. do Viramgám .	...		1,289	1 119	150	142	.	...	...	..	1 540	90	..	...	
Do do Kalia .	.	..	3,299	3,001	298	220	..		..	...	7 3 0	103		...	
Do do. Umreth		.	1,658	1,508	150	156		.	...	.	3,001	91	..	..	
Do do. Borsad ...		..	2,046	1 834	212	366		.	..	...	2 675	9		.	
Do do. Nadiad ...	.		1,136	1,009	127	1 2	.	...	..	...	1,704	40	...		
Do. do. Kapadvanj		..	1 260	1,087	173	2 0	.	...		..	1,183	17		...	
Do. do. Godhra			1 056	963	93	110	..		.	..	922	74	1	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge Dohad .															
Do. Cantonment Magistrate Ahmedabad		...	1,323	1,242	81	186			...	...	1,718	91	...	...	
	...	.	101	98	3	2	..	.	...		104	1	2		
Total	181	168	26,047	23,380	2,658	3,602	735	539	196	3 0	37,818	1,616	8	5	
Court of Small Causes Bombay ...	..	...	32,851	29,665	3,186	3,296		...	...	...	18,561	.	3	...	
Court of the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Maratha Country...	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	2	...			..	...	...	
Grand Total	714	707	1,75,172	1,47,545	27,627	29,203	8,093	4,614	4,081	4,442	1,99,309	10,672	1,417	585	

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 22nd September 1892.

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